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## PRESIDENT CONSIDERING HIS REPLY TO GERMANY New Attack in Flanders; French Press Retreating Enemy

### FALL OF LAON SERIOUS BLOW TO GERMANS

Was Last of Group of Natural Obstacles Forming Keystone of German Defense; La Fere, Enemy Stronghold, Also Taken; French 15 Miles North of Rheims.

### FRENCH 15 MILES NORTH OF RHEIMS

Armies Pushing on East of La Fere; Keeping in Contact With the Retiring Germans; "Prelude to Liberation of France."

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FLANDERS, Oct. 14, 10:30 a. m.—British, Belgian and French forces attacked at dawn this morning on a wide front in Flanders. The allied troops are driving in the general direction of Ghent and Courtrai.

The attack seems to be generally from Comines to the northward. The troops of the three nations went over the top with a "crash" bombardment only. There was no preliminary bombardment. It undoubtedly tactically surprised the enemy.

In the British formations were some of Great Britain's best troops, and the forces of the French were of famous fighting organizations. The Germans appear perhaps best prepared to retire to the Ghent line.

By the fury with which the attack was launched it is evident that the fighting armies are not paying the slightest attention to the "peace talk." They smashed forward with all the dash characterizing the recent operations.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—French troops last night continued to keep in contact with the retreating Germans, the French War Office announced today. The French repulsed the remaining enemy troops showing resistance on the north bank of the Aisne (canal south of Chateau-Porcien). The text of the French statement reads:

"French troops last night continued to keep in close contact with the enemy infantry on the entire front. South of Chateau Porcien the French repulsed on the north bank of the canal last night the remaining enemy elements offering resistance."

French Across Oise Seven Miles Southwest of Guise.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Oct. 13.—Reports received at British headquarters from the French front tonight show the French across the Oise River north of Origny, seven miles southwest of Guise. They are holding the railway on the easterly side of the river on a front of about a third of a mile.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE LAON AREA, Oct. 14.—The French fifth army has continued its forward movement, liberating the villages of St. Erme, Outre, Ralucourt and Montigny and reaching the enemy's secondary defense line before Soissons.

Further to the east both the French infantry and artillery have crossed the Aisne at Vieux-Les-Asfeld and Asfeld-La-Ville.

On the right the enemy is disputing stubbornly the positions along.

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### Allied Conditions Said to Have Been Agreed Upon

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LONDON, Oct. 13.—ALTHOUGH Germany's appeal for an armistice had not been officially communicated to the allies, the Post-Dispatch learns that the whole subject was exhaustively discussed last week at the Versailles conference, at which were present the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and the military representatives of the allied nations. Marshal Foch presented to the conference a minute in which he detailed the military guarantees he considered essential as a condition precedent to an armistice. These include, it is understood, the occupation of Metz, Strassburg and Coblenz, the strategic key to Germany. The minute was endorsed by the conference.

Marshal Foch also presented for future consideration before the conference a complete scheme for securing and insuring German military impotence for the future. It is said to include the surrender of the German fleet of all descriptions and its surrender pro rata among the allies according to their naval losses.

The destruction of the Krupp and Skoda armament works in Germany and Austria was also considered, it is said, but their employment, with the other great industrial plants of these nations, to make good the material and machinery losses of France and Belgium seemed a better scheme all around.

### FALL OF LAON RUINS GERMAN DEFENSE SYSTEM

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Still another victory has been added to the long trail of glory blazed by the allied armies. The Laon Plateau at last has been won, concluding the Cambrai-St. Quentin and Champagne offensives. The maneuvers so skillfully elaborated by Marshal Foch and so ably carried out by Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Petain enabled this great achievement to be accomplished without the loss inseparable from a direct attack.

The result is nothing less than the ruin of the entire defensive system built up by the German General Staff since 1914, for the cornerstone of it was the Laon Plateau.

It was on the Laon Plateau that the German line was pivoted. It was to turn it that the offensives of 1915 and 1916 were carried out. It was against it that the campaign of 1917 was prematurely broken. It was from the plateau that the sixth great drive of the Germans towards Paris was started.

Its fall is the prelude to the total liberation of France, for the progress made by the British in the vicinity of Douai puts the Germans in such a position that even if they can manage for a time to cling between Rohain and Maesmes while they evacuate the pocket of which St. Gobain is the bottom, they will be obliged to get back along the frontier and it is likely that they will not even have time for that.

### Another Example of Intelligent Advertising!

Both Home and National buyers of newspaper space concentrated their advertising in yesterday's big Sunday POST-DISPATCH, as usual. The figures show that the volume of advertising carried by the POST-DISPATCH greatly exceeded that of both of the other Sunday newspapers added together.

Comparative figures for Sunday, October 13th:

Total Paid Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	321 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	264 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	57 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	150 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	141 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	18 Cols.

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POST-DISPATCH alone	49 Cols.
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### GERMAN PAPER CALLS ON KAISER TO ABDICATE

Conservative Party Reported to Be Making Strong Opposition to Evacuating Invaded Territory.

### MORE AUTHORITY FOR REICHSTAG MEMBERS

Emperor to Renounce Power to Declare War, Paper Says—Austria Thinks Germans Are Working for Selfish Peace.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—In commenting on the German peace proposals, the Volks Zeitung of Leipzig, Saxony, is quoted in a dispatch from Switzerland as saying:

"In the minds of the German people, responsibility for the present situation centers more and more clearly each day on the person of the Emperor."

"We see in William II the last German military monarch. He must feel that he can no longer be what he has thought himself since the first day of his reign—an instrument sent by God above all, the chief of the most brilliant and best organized army."

"In 1888 the Emperor said he would sacrifice 18 army corps and 42,000,000 inhabitants rather than give up a single stone conquered by his father. Two million dead are more than 18 army corps."

"The Emperor always has asked great patriotic sacrifices from his subjects. It now is for him to show his spirit of sacrifice and to withdraw. He would thus give a brilliant example of his understanding of the times and would permit the German people to obtain better peace terms."

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The resignation of Prince Maximilian of Baden as German Imperial Chancellor is probable, according to reports from Holland today. They quote the Berlin National Zeitung as saying the Chancellor's retirement is regarded in certain circles as inevitable.

Conservatives Opposing Evacuation of Invaded Territory.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.—Serious objection to the acceptance of the conditions laid down in President Wilson's reply to the German note was communicated to Imperial Chancellor Prince Maximilian on Thursday by conservative faction of the Reichstag.

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### Enemy Endeavoring to Withdraw From Verdun to North Sea

By CLAUDE KENAMORE, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE ARGONNE, Oct. 13.—That the enemy is endeavoring to withdraw his armies from the great bow stretched from Verdun to the North Sea has become obvious, and to none more so than to the Americans who are holding one jaw of the mighty pincers between the Aisne and Meuse rivers.

The slowly closing vise threatens the destruction or capture of forces and material which would form the greatest booty in history.

From here Germany's negotiations look like a desperate scheme to save her armies, those armies which are now lost to a certainty.

### "FOCH WILL END IT IF WE LEAVE IT TO HIM"—NORTHCLIFFE

Declares Speed of German Reply Indicates Enemy's Anxiety About Safety of His Army.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—"The speed of the German reply is indicative of the anxiety the Germans feel for the safety of their rapidly-retreating army," said Viscount Northcliffe to an Associated Press representative last night.

"At the time they were being questioned about the Lusitania, they played for delay, delay, delay," he continued. "Now they are fighting to gain days, even hours. Their reply is neither candid nor straightforward. It consists of evasions for the purpose of unbalancing the minds of simple folk in allied countries and to convince the disoriented section of the German people that the allies will not accept what is declared by them to look like a reasonable peace offer."

Has Not Accepted, He Says. "The character of the answer shows the atmosphere of equivocation which the German Government lives and moves. Germany, in fact, only declares herself to comply. She does not comply. She has not accepted the German terms. She only says—untruthfully—that those terms have been accepted."

"You will remember that, in 1870, the Germans, when they had the great French army enveloped at Sedan, declined to give an armistice. Bismarck said:

"Germany desires to promote the re-establishment of peace. The best means of assuring it is to deprive France of her army."

Foch Forcing a Sedan. "If my American friends will look at the maps in their newspapers to-day they will see that Marshal Foch is rapidly driving the Germans into a gigantic Sedan, not the Sedan of the 1870 type, for the number of retreating Germans represent hundreds as compared to tens of Marshal MacMahon's army in 1870."

"If we grant an armistice we shall be providing material for a great propaganda of the war. If we leave the matter to Marshal Foch he will end the war. Bulgaria is out. Turkey is going out. Austria-Hungary is on the verge of a revolution."

The combined efforts of Americans, associated with the armies of France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, will end this struggle and put a stop to any possible recrudescence of the war."

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Peoples' View of Interchange. The people expect Great Britain and France and their allies to share in the next chapter. An allied conference can be easily arranged. Premier Venizelos of Greece has just arrived in London, and the Serbian Premier is also in the city.

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### ENGLAND SAID TO DEMAND FULLEST ENEMY GUARANTY

Otherwise Proposal for Armistice Will Be Rejected, News Agency Says It Has Learned Authoritatively.

### TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY IN LONDON

Recent Submarine Activities and German Brutality to Prisoners Has Set Public Against Conciliated Peace.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—While certain developments are taking place, the Central News Agency says it learns, it can be said that the British Government will resolutely oppose the granting of an armistice to Germany unless absolute guarantees, both military and naval, are forthcoming.

It is learned in authoritative quarters, says Reuters Limited, that there is no prospect of an early armistice as the result of Germany's overtures. Further, it is stated, when the time is ripe for considering the question, an armistice will not be granted or even considered without the accompanying naval and military guarantees that Germany is not merely ready to sheath the sword, but is absolutely powerless to resume hostilities.

Confers With the Cabinet. Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, was summoned to the War Office by the War Cabinet this morning after a conference with Premier Lloyd George, presumably to give the Cabinet his personal opinion regarding President Wilson's war views.

Lord Haldane, formerly Lord Chancellor and Secretary of War, commenting on the exchange of notes between Germany and President Wilson, said:

"I think President Wilson can be trusted to do nothing rash. It would not be safe to accept any undertaking without a substantial guarantee for it."

Text Officially Received. The text of the German reply to President Wilson's note has reached the British Foreign Office from the Foreign Ministry at The Hague. Foreign Secretary Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, immediately left with it to confer with Premier Lloyd George, who was spending the week-end in the country. They were out of the city the greater part of the day for the conference.

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### DISCUSSION OF THE GERMAN NOTE OPENS IN SENATE

Lodge Resolution Opposes Further Communication With Germany Except on Question of Unconditional Surrender.

### TELEGRAMS ADVISE AGAINST TEMPORIZING

Senator Reed Decries "Unfortunate Impressions" That President Seeks Negotiated Peace; Says They Are Untrue.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Discussion of Germany's peace reply in the Senate was opened today by Senator New of Indiana, Republican, who declared nothing short of unconditional surrender of the German army will meet the demands of the American people.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat, introduced a resolution stipulating that no peace pact be entered into by the United States with Germany without a specific recognition of the rights of self-government for the Slavonic and Polish peoples.

Republican Leader Lodge introduced a resolution to declare it the sense of the Senate that no further communication be had with the German Government on the subject of an armistice and that no communication be had with that Government except on the question of unconditional surrender. It was sent to the table. Lodge made no comment on the resolution at the time of its introduction, or indicated when he would call it up for consideration.

New Senate Free Trade Move. In the third of President Wilson's 14 principles which Germany has accepted, Senator New said he saw a plan to write into the peace treaty a free trade agreement.

"I do not believe," he said, "that the American people will willingly or complacently submit to seeing themselves placed at a permanent and irremediable commercial disadvantage through the forms of the peace agreement, whenever or wherever they may be submitted."

Many resolutions and telegrams received by Senators from their home state opposing any temporizing with Germany and urging unconditional surrender alone as the basis for peace were read into the record.

Among the Senators presenting them were Minority Leader Lodge and Senators Townsend of Michigan and Brandegee of Connecticut, Republicans.

"It is my firm conviction," declared Brandegee, "that any armistice at this time means the losing of the war. I can't picture the German army standing in battle array before those of our allies while a joint commission consisting partly of German, negotiates. If the allies stop fighting and the war is transferred from the battlefield to the council chamber, the allies will never resume fighting."

Threat Would Continue. Even should Germany stop fighting and return to lines behind the Rhine, she would continue to be strong, Brandegee said, and could continue to threaten the peace of the world, and an armistice now would be such a "tragedy as the world never looked upon."

Brandegee said he favored continuing this war as the President had been instructed to do when war was declared and that is to a successful conclusion.

Complete degradation of the present German Government and establishment of a new regime for the German people was advocated by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

"From the time the United States entered the war it was obvious that Germany must die as a Power," declared Cummins.

In the peace notes that have been exchanged, he thought, the United States is drifting into an unfortunate and dangerous position. If, in furthering the principles of democracy, the United States allows Germany to escape the punishment due her for the wrongs she has done, a great mistake will be made, he said.

Unconditional surrender of the German army will meet the demands of the American people.

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### Wilson's Reply Will Cheer Armies in Field, Says Senator

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—SENATOR ASHURST of Arizona, after conferring with President Wilson today, said:

"The President will take no action that will weaken in the smallest degree the successes of the American and allied armies in the field."

"On the contrary," Ashurst added, "what he will do will rather strengthen the military situation."

This was the first statement by anybody who has talked with the President.

The Senator said that the country should not be misled; that the President knew the views of Clemenceau and Lloyd George and was prepared to take the proper step in accord with the allies.

By the Associated Press.

### STATE DEPARTMENT GETS PLEA FROM TURKEY FOR PEACE

Note From Government That Had Been Expected Has Been Long Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Turkey's long delayed note, asking like Germany and Austria, that President Wilson take in hand the restoration of peace, was received today at the State Department.

The note, differing only slightly in phrasing from those of the greater Central Powers, was delivered by the Spanish Ambassador.

The communication as it reached the State Department is unsigned. It was transmitted by Ambassador Riano as "the text of a communication received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain from the Charge d'Affaires of Turkey in Madrid on Oct. 12."

Ambassador Riano said it reached him late yesterday evening.

### GUN ON PLANE OVER CAMP DISCHARGED AMONG SOLDIERS

One Killed and Two Hurt at Camp Mills by Accident During Machine's Flight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Soldiers at Camp Mills, Long Island, received a tragic foretaste of war today when a machine gun attached to an airplane in flight accidentally went off, sending bullets among the men of a sanitary corps. One soldier was fatally wounded and two others hurt seriously.

The airplane flew off in the direction of Westbury, L. I., the aviators apparently not being aware of the damage inflicted by their machine.

The plane was returning from target practice over the Atlantic. It was over the camp at a height of several thousand feet when the machine gun went off. The identity of the men in the plane was not disclosed in the Camp Mills authorities, who ordered an investigation.

The bullets riddled one of the camp fire houses. Men escaped death only narrowly, bullets passing through the roof of the building.

William H. Hall, a private, was mortally wounded when a bullet penetrated his head. H. M. Larry, a Lieutenant, was shot through the right shoulder. W. H. Brown, a private, was shot through the back. The homes of these men are in the vicinity of McLeansboro, Ill.

### OFFICIAL ROME DISPATCH EXPRESSES ITALY'S POSITION

Public Has Own Opinions as to Clearing Up Wilson's Principles on Special Points of National Interest.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—An official dispatch from Rome today says that while the Italian people know the allied Governments adhere in principle to President Wilson's expressed program of peace, they have opinions of their own clearing up Wilson's principles on special points of national interest.

If President Wilson thinks the German reply to his inquiries makes it possible, the Italian press thinks he now will, in accord with the allies, establish conditions for an armistice, which should comprise all indispensable military guarantees.

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### DEMAND FOR VIRTUAL SURRENDER INDICATED

Feeling Around Allied Embassies Is That No Step Will Be Taken That Would Give Enemy Armies a Breathing Spell—Official Text of German Note Same as Press Report.

### NATION IS ASKED TO RESERVE JUDGMENT

President Holds Conference With Lansing, Baker, Daniels and E. M. House—Valuable Information Expected From War Secretary.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Great events are moving swiftly today behind the veil of diplomatic secrecy toward the formulation of President Wilson's next move in answer to Germany's peace plea.

There is still no official indication to guide the public mind toward what the President is considering, but the idea that there can be no armistice without guarantees which in themselves would constitute an unconditional surrender have gained strength everywhere.

Apparently it reflects the state of mind of the country, and there are unmistakable signs that the foreign offices of Great Britain, France and Italy have determined that there must be no development which will give the German armies a breathing spell.

President Wilson, just before noon, received the official text of the German reply to his inquiries to Chancellor Maximilian. He already had been in conference with Secretary Lansing, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels and E. M. House, his personal friend and confidant.

Immediate Action Promised. Later, and just about the time Associated Press dispatches from London reported Great Britain inclined to demand satisfying guarantees, including both military and naval provisions, as the pre-requisite to an armistice, if there should be one, Counselor Fok of the State Department hurried to the British embassy.

No announcement of the purpose of his visit was made, but it seemed likely that, if he did not go to acquaint the embassy with President Wilson's intended answer, it was to set up a quick and confidential means of conference with Lloyd George.

The promise that whatever action is taken will be without delay still holds good today. There will be very little suspense while the people withhold their judgment, as they have been requested to do by the Government.

The movements now under way are very rapidly taking form and soon will be made known to the German Government and the world.

Germany's reply to President Wilson reached the Swiss legation in official form by cable this morning. It was in German, text, a translation of which was identical







## Germany Must Pay,"

Col. Repington Says

DEUT.-COL. REPINGTON.

Noted Military Critic.

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LONDON, Oct. 13.

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by the New York Tribune

(Oct. 13, 1918).

## 21 TOWNS BURNED, 298 KNOWN DEAD IN MINNESOTA FIRES

103 Bodies in Improvised  
Morgues in Duluth, With  
More Beign Brought in  
Each Hour.

FLAMES DRIVEN  
BY 70-MILE WIND

Blaze in Forests in Northeast  
Part of State Dying Down  
—Thousands Are Made  
Homeless.

By the Associated Press.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 14.—Twenty-one towns have been destroyed, with a known death list of 298, by the fire which swept Northeastern Minnesota Saturday and Sunday. The injured in Duluth hospitals total 106. The towns totally or partially destroyed are:

Cloquet, Moose Lake, Kettle River, Lawler, Adolph, Munger, Five Corners, Harney, Grand Lake, Maple Grove, Twin, Barnum, Matthews, Atkinson, French River, Clifton, Carlton, Brookston, Brevoort, Pike Lake and Pine Hill. Nearly 100 buildings were destroyed in the suburbs of Duluth.

A revised count of bodies at the several buildings being used as morgues places the total number of dead brought to Duluth at 106 dead, and there are 103 injured. Most of the injured are confined to hospitals. More bodies are being brought to the city each hour.

Although countless small fires were burning throughout the district today and the more serious blazes died down considerably during the night, a revival of the 70-mile-an-hour gale of Saturday would bring further horrors and add greatly to the tragedy.

Relief work under direction of Adjutant-General W. P. Rhine and Gov. Burnquist is progressing rapidly. Duluth and Superior seem to be safe from devastation. The flames, which were creeping so close to the twin ports that they destroyed suburban property and threatened the great shipyards at Superior, are being held back. Many buildings in Duluth were burned.

Nine Towns Wiped Out.  
Cloquet, Brevoort, Brevoort, Adolph, Thompson, Arnold, Moose Lake and Wright have been wiped out. Refugees declared that charred bodies were seen in these towns as they were being swept by the fire zone. Scores of hamlets and hundreds of settlers' homes have been destroyed.

Albert Michaud, a special policeman from Cloquet, told a tragic story of the burning of that town and of the mad rush of its residents to escape at 6 o'clock.

"At 6 o'clock last night a forest ranger came warning that, unless the wind died down, that the town would have to flee," said Michaud. "A thick pall of smoke hung over the town. At 7 o'clock special trains were called for and people commenced fleeing into the city."

"There came a rush of wind and the entire town was in flames. Special trains pulled out with the first flames closely behind them. It was a race between the trains and death. Women wept and clung to their children, others cried frantically for their missing ones. The flames licked at the cars. Windows in the coaches were broken. Engineers and firemen alternately strove to give the boilers all the fuel they could stand.

"Other trains were hurriedly made up. Flat cars, box cars and anything that would roll. They did not all get away."

Autos Burned in Flight.  
"Cloquet was a town with about 7000 population. More than 4000 persons were brought from Duluth and Superior to Cloquet alone. Home guardsmen, city militia, policemen and civilian volunteers were today openly charging that enemy aliens had something to do with the disaster.

F. J. Logren, fire marshal at a shipyard, said suspected incendiaries were frightened from the brush a short distance beyond the shipyard Saturday night.

Wire communication to towns in the devastated district stopped. Several burned automobiles, filled with corpses, have been passed on the roads, rescuers declared. When day broke on the Pine Lake road, bodies were strewn along the roadside, and the direction of the fire. The charred remains of five automobiles stood upright in the ditch; great trees reared their blackened hulks to the sky—everywhere was devastation.

Hundreds of panic-stricken persons have gathered about the numerous lakes in the vicinity, and many of those reported missing were among them. The town of Twigg was wiped out. People are fleeing for their lives. Rice Lake, near Duluth, was destroyed.

Plans were made by the Duluth Commercial Club to feed all refugees who make application. Late reports from North Shore towns indicate that that section is not in danger.

Children's Home Destroyed.  
Scores of refugees reported relatives missing. A party of all the refugees have come to Duluth without their personal belongings. Some of them tell stories of frantic women plunging into lakes to escape the flames.

The fires around Duluth caused much damage. The country club and the massive Children's Home are in

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

NEW COMMANDER OF  
THE 138TH REGIMENT



MAJOR NORMAN B. COMFORT  
"GRAND SIEGE"

## MAJ. N. B. COMFORT NOW IN COMMAND OF 138TH

Officer Is Only 30 Years Old,  
but Has Been With St. Louis  
Organization 15 Years.

Chas. Kenamore, Post-Dispatch staff correspondent in France, in a cablegram received today, states that Maj. Norman B. Comfort of St. Louis now is in command of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry.

Maj. Comfort is 20 years old and resides at 4670 South Broadway. He has been with military organizations for 15 years, four of which were spent as a student at Culver Military Academy. He enlisted as a private in B Company of the First Missouri Infantry after leaving Culver upon becoming of age; he was elected Second Lieutenant of the company. He subsequently was made Captain of the company.

He was out of the regiment for a few months in 1911, but returned to be Battalion Adjutant and went to the Mexican border in command of the machine gun company of the regiment, which was composed largely of Washington University students. Upon his return he was promoted to Major and went to France in that rank and from there to Camp Doniphan and from there to France in that rank.

In a cablegram on Oct. 4, reciting the details of the advance of Missouri-Kansas troops in Argonne Forest, Kenamore stated that Maj. Comfort had acted as a runner to the front line with orders for a change of barrage that was necessary to permit the attack half an hour earlier than the hour previously set. A shell struck headquarters and had killed a corporal, the only runner available.

Mission Was Successful.  
"Maj. Comfort's mission was successful," the dispatch stated, "for the barrage lifted just as the troops went over at 6:30."

Col. Charles D. Comfort of the Shapleigh Hardware Co., Maj. Comfort's father, commanded the First Missouri Infantry for six years, resigning in 1892. The First Missouri, with the Fifth Missouri, now forms the 138th Infantry.

When Col. Edmund J. McMahon of St. Louis was transferred from the regiment last August, Col. White, a regular army officer, was placed in command. Nelson G. Edwards of St. Louis, former Colonel of the Guard, said today that he recently received a letter which gave the name of the regiment's Lieutenant Colonel as Parker, also a regular army officer.

Automobile parties dashed through the fire to reach the No. 10 tuberculosis patients were rescued. Several of the machines caught fire. Woodland and Lester Park, Duluth recreation centers, were swept by the flames.

Rescuers working through the ruins of Woodland and along the devastated Pine Lake road found a number of persons under the debris which were overturned in the mad rush of villagers to reach a region of safety. Hundreds of automobiles loaded with men, women and children were brought to Duluth through roads of fire. More than a dozen of these parties had to abandon the automobiles, which were destroyed.

The lumber yards and docks at Rice's Point, near here, were burned. The approach to the Interstate bridge also was consumed.

Brainerd was untouched but peat bodies were strewn along the roadside, and the direction of the fire. The charred remains of five automobiles stood upright in the ditch; great trees reared their blackened hulks to the sky—everywhere was devastation.

Hundreds of panic-stricken persons have gathered about the numerous lakes in the vicinity, and many of those reported missing were among them. The town of Twigg was wiped out. People are fleeing for their lives. Rice Lake, near Duluth, was destroyed.

Plans were made by the Duluth Commercial Club to feed all refugees who make application. Late reports from North Shore towns indicate that that section is not in danger.

Children's Home Destroyed.  
Scores of refugees reported relatives missing. A party of all the refugees have come to Duluth without their personal belongings. Some of them tell stories of frantic women plunging into lakes to escape the flames.

The fires around Duluth caused much damage. The country club and the massive Children's Home are in

## CLOUDET-GARDNER CHARGES DROPPED IN FEDERAL COURT

Assistant District Attorney  
Declares He Would Be Un-  
able to Get Conviction at  
Second Trial.

BOTH CONVICTED IN  
TWIN INSURANCE CASE

Higher Court on Appeal Or-  
dered a New Trial—De-  
fendants' Names Not Men-  
tioned in Move to Dismiss.

Benjamin L. White, Assistant United States District Attorney, today took the responsibility for the dismissal of the charges pending in the Federal Court against Harry M. Coudrey, former Congressman, and Harry E. Gardner, of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of the twin insurance companies, the International Fire and the Continental Life.

Coudrey and Gardner were convicted on this charge April 4, 1913, and were sentenced by Judge DeLoach to four and one-half years each in a Federal penitentiary and to pay fines of \$1500 each. This was the highest sentence possible under the statutes. They appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which in December, 1915, reversed the verdict and remanded the case for a new trial.

White last Thursday filed in court an intention of the post office cases, which were referred to by number only, and without mention of the defendants' names. The action was taken on an order from the attorney general, and puts an end to proceedings against the two insurance promoters.

The conviction of Coudrey and Gardner was obtained by Homer Hall's testimony under former Attorney General Hughes. District Attorney Oliver placed the case in the charge of White.

"I recommended the dismissal," Attorney White said when questioned by a Post-Dispatch reporter today, "after I had decided, from a close scrutiny of the records, that it would be desirable for the Government to obtain a conviction that would stand in the higher courts."

"There was nothing in the evidence introduced in the trial to prove an intention on the part of Coudrey and Gardner, in forming the insurance companies, to use the postal establishment to defraud. This is a necessary element in the prosecution of these cases."

Runners of Higher Court.  
"The higher court held that the trial court should have sustained the demurrer offered by the defense, which was based on the contention that the Government had not proven an intent to use the mails to defraud. The trial court also erred, it was held, in refusing to instruct the jury that three elements must be proven—the devising of a scheme to defraud, the intent to use the mails in furthering it, and the actual use of the mails."

White said that he recommended the dismissal to the Attorney-General's office nearly a year ago. The local authorities, he said, were of the opinion that the Government should not proceed with the case. He recommended the dismissal in his recommendation. He may, Chief Postoffice Inspector Reid as having written a letter endorsing the position taken. Reid was lately discharged from the service.

Eustace R. Wheeler, who was recently appointed an assistant in the District Attorney's office, was previously Attorney for Gardner. At Gardner's trial in 1913, the late C. Porter Johnson was his attorney. In record, but after Johnson's death, Wheeler became Gardner's counsel. Wheeler said today that he withdrew from the Gardner case before entering the Government's service, and that he had not talked with White or with District Attorney Oliver about the Clouet-Gardner case.

The indictment of Coudrey and Gardner followed developments in the reinsurance suits against the two insurance concerns in 1910. In these hearings it was testified that the greater part of the companies' resources, nearly \$1,000,000, had disappeared, and that commissions as high as 50 per cent were charged by the promoters for sales of stock. It was testified in these hearings that Coudrey, although having invested nothing, took out profits of \$42,000, of which \$25,000 was given him by Gardner for resigning the office of president of the companies.

It was shown that approximately \$100,000 had been collected from the sale of stock, but that only \$169.65 cash assets could be found.

The 12,000 acres which are being sheltered in and about Duluth and Superior were cheered by the announcement that nurses, doctors and clothing and provisions were being sent here at the direction of Gov. Burnquist. Many of the victims who were trapped for hours, suffered keenly from exposure. Some of them were influenza patients.

The fire loss in Duluth will be more than \$1,000,000. The Coburn school, Northern Pacific Railroad yards, 75 houses in the Colman district, the Northland Country Club, the Duluth Log Co.'s yards and scores of scattered houses were destroyed.

Country About Duluth Contains Virgin Hardwood Forests.  
The country about Duluth is virgin forest of cedar, spruce, birch and other hardwoods and cutover pine lands upon which have sprung up second growths of poplar and maple. Farms are of limited acreage be-

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## HARDEN TELLS BERLIN CROWD GERMAN MILITARISM IS ENDED

Editor Says That the Country Is Now  
Mature for a League of  
Nations.

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—The Berlin newspaper, Die Zukunft, whose organ has been suppressed since the war, published today a statement by its editor, Dr. Harden, in which he declared that the country is now mature for a league of nations. The result of the war will be a world state, in which all the great states have passed through a great crisis, from which the world will appear with an entirely changed face.

"The rule and predominance of militarism in Germany has now finished forever. Germany is now mature for a league of nations. The result of the war will be a world state, in which all the great states have passed through a great crisis, from which the world will appear with an entirely changed face."

## WOMAN FINDS NEGRO IN HOME

Police Think Prisoner Is One Who  
Entered Former Governor's  
Home.

In the capture of John Anderson, a negro, who hid under a pile of lumber after being pursued from the home of Mrs. Lydia Golub, 4263 A. Laedle avenue, police today said they had the burglar who in August robbed the apartments of former Gov. Elliott W. Major, 4805 Lindell boulevard, and the home of Mrs. Joseph N. Long, 4222 McPherson avenue.

In his possession the police found a ring inscribed "T. N. G. to E. L. W." identified as one of the loot from the Long home. The negro was identified as the burglar who jumped from the window of the Major apartment at the time of the burglary.

Mrs. Golub surprised the negro in her home Saturday evening. Her screams attracted neighbors, who rushed to the scene. The burglar was taken to the police station and is now in custody.

## FALL OF LAON SERIOUS BLOW TO THE GERMANS

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The Aisne Canal from the Aire to Chateau Porcien.

French Far Beyond Laon on Oise.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Oct. 13.—(Reuters.)—Laon, the last of the group of natural obstacles forming the German defensive line, has been taken without a fight. Laon was entered by the French troops today.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Sixty-five hundred civilians were liberated when the French troops entered the city of Laon, it was officially stated tonight. The statement issued at the War office says that the French have passed far beyond the town on the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne River. The official statement reads:

"Pursuing the enemy our troops resumed the advance this morning over cut-up roads, which the enemy evacuated in haste, leaving quantities of material, shells, barbed wire and railroads intact. At 10 o'clock our advance guard reached the Laon-Laferre Railroad where they were met by a violent machine gun fire coming from Ressy-Et-Lesly and Lamontagne, which were occupied by the enemy."

"At 11 o'clock the St. Gobain forest was clear of Germans and the French flag was flying on the Cathedral. Our soldiers liberated about 6500 civilians who welcomed them with joy."

"Continuing the advance, our soldiers approached the Laon forest at Samouisy, which was taken. Martreux was also occupied."

"Towards 2 o'clock the enemy machine guns' reaction became most severe. At 2:30 o'clock an Italian brigade had passed the town of Montigny. At about 3 o'clock the advance continued. There is heavy fighting with rear guards, which have fired upon us principally from Villave, Courvion-Et-Amencourt and dropped shells on the roads and railroads. We are now approaching and continuing the pursuit."

## Last Night's French Report on Capture of La Ferre.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Sunday, Oct. 13.—The German stronghold of La Ferre, together with a great part of the St. Gobain salient (ridge), of which La Ferre was a northern outpost at the Oise, has been captured, according to today's French official War Office announcement.

The La Ferre-Laon Railway line has been crossed on the high ground between Darny and Verstyng, about two and one-half miles east of La Ferre.

The northern and eastern sections of La Ferre are burning. Notable progress has been made by the Italians and French along the line to the east, where the French have reached Amfountain, which is 15 miles north of Rheims. The text of the statement reads:

"La Ferre has been captured by the French. They have crossed the La Ferre-Laon railway at the Darny-Verstyng Heights. The northern and eastern portions of the village of La Ferre are burning."

## PRINCE MAX TO RESIGN, BERLIN PAPER DECLARES

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Reichstag, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the Conservative party in the German Reichstag has published the following concerning the German reply to President Wilson's questions: "Our armies are still far in enemy country. Before any honorable peace and the integrity of the empire's territory is guaranteed, abandonment of German soil may be fatal and is irreconcilable with German honor."

"Numerous patriotic societies await with a declaration from the German Government saying it will not yield upon these points. The German people are resolved to defend the sacred soil of their country to the last man."

## Nuremberg Socialist Organ Calls on Kaiser to Resign.

By the Associated Press.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Saturday, Oct. 12.—The Frankische Tagespost, a Nuremberg Socialist organ, flatly demands the abdication of the German Emperor. It declares that the responsibility for the present situation rests on him and says that, if the Kaiser's system is about to collapse, he must be the last of the military monarchs.

## Paper Says Emperor Will Renounce Power to Declare War.

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, Oct. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung states that among the German people there is a strong feeling to concede to the Emperor the right to declare war.

More Authority for Reichstag Members Proposed.<



## 424 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN ST. LOUIS

Situation, "Improving a Little" in City, Says Health Commissioner Starkloff.

St. Louis physicians have reported 424 new cases of Spanish influenza in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of cases in the city to 2391.

Health Commissioner Starkloff today said conditions were "improving a little" but that precautions for preventing the spread of the disease should not be relaxed.

Mayor Kiel said he thought the condition was steadily improving and that at the present rate of progress in combating the disease there was a chance that the closing orders might be lifted or at least modified by the end of the present week.

Washington University asked the Health Commissioner whether it might advertise its regular lecture courses to start Oct. 29. The reply was that no assurance could be given that the closing order would be lifted by that time.

**223 Cases at City Hospital.**  
At the city hospital since 8 a. m. Saturday 72 new cases of Spanish influenza have been admitted and 45 patients were dismissed as cured, making the total number under treatment there 223. Dr. Rolla Henry, superintendent of the hospital, has contracted the disease. Dr.

E. E. Hein, chief surgeon, who is now in charge of the staff, said today that the number of cases admitted in the last 24 hours showed the disease to be on the increase.

There were seven deaths at the city hospital yesterday and four Saturday. Those who died since 8 a. m. Saturday were:

Al Crevens, 1525 Pine street; Earl Walker, Washington University; R. G. Lockwood, American Annex Hotel; Ellis Longman, no home; Charles Gray, Plymouth Hotel; Leonard Reidman, Warwick Hotel; Frank Straecker, Webster Groves; Peter Peterson, Park Hotel; John Sackenger, 2332 Virginia avenue; Joseph Travels, 1125 North Seventh street; and Larry James, 3397 Lawton avenue.

No deaths from influenza occurred at Jefferson Barracks in the last 24 hours. Only six new cases were reported, compared with a recent daily average of more than 100. The total number of cases under treatment there is about 700, compared with the last Friday. Medical authorities said they believed the disease had been checked at the barracks.

Red Cross workers, physicians and public welfare officials met in the offices of the Health Department in the forenoon to arrange for the assignment of nurses and helpers in homes where influenza is under treatment.

A force of school principals and teachers began a tour of factories and business houses to give practical advice in ventilation, under the leadership of John S. Harris, a real estate man, who volunteered to organize this service.

All St. Louis churches were closed yesterday. Many families held religious and devotional services in their

homes. The Provincial Catholic Conference, which was to have met at the New Cathedral, beginning next Wednesday, has been postponed until the Health Department closing order is lifted.

**Teacher Just Named Junior High Assistant and Principal Dies.**

Miss Mary Holman of 5831 Enright avenue whose funeral was held today, was appointed assistant principal at the Junior High School last week just before she was stricken with influenza. Her death occurred Saturday morning.

Miss Holman was a teacher of algebra mathematics at Soldan High School. She became ill last Thursday. Her father, M. L. Holman, formerly was Water Commissioner.

**27 New Cases of Influenza in East St. Louis.**

Twenty-seven new cases of influenza in East St. Louis were reported today, making a total of 327. The death of George Tuncell, 36, a civil engineer, of 478 North Twenty-seventh street, from pneumonia and influenza, was reported.

The number of Spaniards who have died of Spanish influenza in Fairmont, a suburb north of East St. Louis, was increased to seven yesterday, by the deaths of Angelo Lopez, 26, and Miguel Fernandez, 40. George Goldenbraski, a Hungarian, also died. There is a colony of Spaniards in Fairmont, employed by the American Zinc Co. A temporary hospital has been established in Fairmont, with Dr. J. H. Fulham of

East St. Louis in charge. Saboteurs there were closed today.

Two additional deaths, making a total of five, and 12 new cases, a total of 312, were reported yesterday in Granite City. The first cases were reported Friday.

The Belleville Board of Health has closed pool rooms, bowling alleys and club rooms. Joe Popilinski, 15, was found in the crowded waiting room of the Illinois Central station at Belleville yesterday, suffering from influenza.

In St. Louis County no deaths were reported in the last 24 hours. There were 42 new cases, bringing the total to 218.

**Edwardsville Brothers Among Nine Epidemic Camp Victims.**

Henry and August Helmueth, sons of Mrs. August Helmueth of Worden, near Edwardsville, died Saturday from influenza in training camps. Mrs. Helmueth returned from Camp Custer, Mich., last night, with the body of Henry, 24 years old, and was notified, on her return, of the death of August, 26, at Williamsburg, N. Y. A double funeral will be held Wednesday. They departed for camp in June.

Other men from St. Louis and vicinity who died in camp from influenza and pneumonia are:

First Lieutenant Norman L. Ohnsorg, son of William Ohnsorg, superintendent for the Mississippi Valley Iron Co., assigned to the Students Army Training Corps at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, died of pneumonia.

Lieut. Malcolm Cunningham, a nephew of Leon Herrick of 5608 Berlin avenue, died of influenza Thursday at Astoria, Ore., where he

was engaged in fighting the epidemic.

William C. Pilcher, son of Mrs. Lillian Pilcher of 2510 South Eighth street, died Wednesday of influenza at Camp Custer, Mich.

Archibald McDonald, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDonald of Belleville, died of pneumonia Saturday at Camp Custer.

Charles W. Tausch, brother of Mrs. William Ebel and Mrs. Mainard Hepp of Belleville, died of influenza Saturday at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Jacob H. Wilhelm, 26, son of Henry Wilhelm of Riverside Drive, died Friday at Camp Funston; cause not

learned.

William H. Taylor, 27, son of J. E. Taylor of 1110 Chambers street, died Friday of influenza at Camp Grant, Ill. He departed a month ago with a draft contingent.

**Johnson Joins Public Service Body.**

W. W. Johnson of Jefferson City, formerly secretary of the Independent Telephone Association of Missouri, has become the telephone expert for the Missouri Public Service Commission. He succeeds George Player, son of former Comptroller of St. Louis, who resigned to enter the army.

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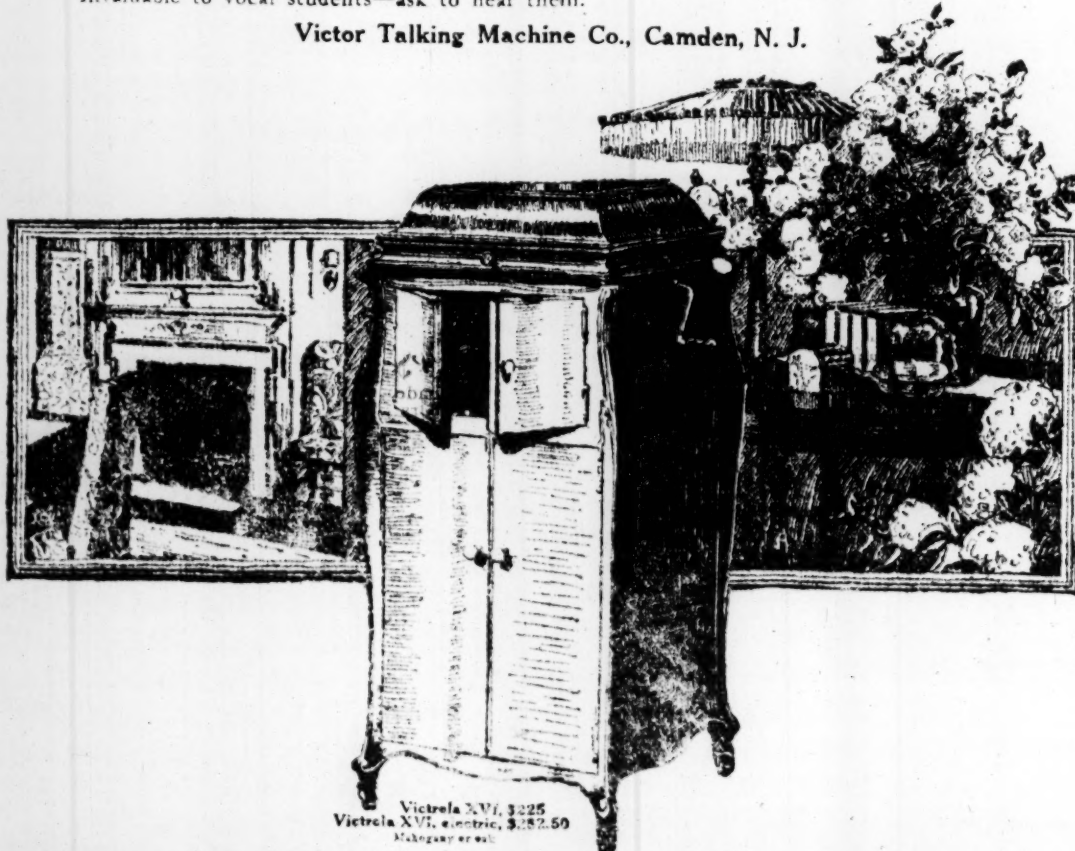
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**49c Hos**  
Women's Black L...  
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**Silk Hos**  
Women's Silk...  
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white and...  
gray; pair.

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**50c Oilc**  
Table oilcloth; w...  
colors; slightly...  
damaged by...  
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**25c Perc**  
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**\$1.35 Gabardi**  
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**All-Wool Serge**  
\$2.49 All-Wool Ser...  
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ready for your na...  
black; 3 yds. \$4.00.

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white; heavy...  
twill; large...  
size; on...  
sale, pair.

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size; good...  
weight; on...  
sale, pair.

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large size;...  
fluffy; on...  
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nants; sale  
price,  
yard.....

**29c Sheeting**  
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wide; rem-  
nants of good  
lengths;  
yard.....

**49c Hosiery**  
Women's Black Lisle Hosiery;  
double heels and toes;  
slight  
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pair.....

**Silk Hosiery**  
Women's Silk  
Hosiery; black,  
white and  
gray; pair.....

**Ribbed Pants**  
Women's Ribbed  
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OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—  
Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in discus-  
sing the German note, said:

"I regret greatly that President  
Wilson has entered into these nego-  
tiations, and I trust that they will be  
stopped. We have announced that  
we will not submit to a negotiated  
peace, and, under such conditions,  
to begin negotiations is bad faith  
with ourselves and our allies.

"In short, I regret the President's  
actions, because of its effect upon  
our allies and our enemies, no less  
upon our own people, for it cannot  
help awakening an uneasy suspicion  
that we are an untrustworthy friend  
and irresolute foe.

"Wants Unconditional Surrender.  
"I earnestly hope that the Presi-  
dent will instantly send back word  
that we demand an unconditional  
surrender and that we refuse to  
compound a felony by discussing  
terms with the felons. It is deeply  
discreditable to us that Bulgaria  
should have been forced to surren-  
der to our allies, while we remained  
neutral, and it is even more dis-  
creditable to us that we did not long  
ago declare war on Turkey.

"In any future negotiations by the  
President, I trust he will remember  
that good faith demands that we act  
only in concert with our allies and  
that this war should be finished by  
the fighting of fighting men.

"It also demands that there should  
be no confusion of the issues by  
even a partial return to the bad old  
days when conversation and note  
writing were considered adequate  
action after the sinking of the  
Lusitania and kindred atrocities.

"Opposes the 14 Points.  
"Moreover, I most earnestly hope  
that the Senate of the United States  
and all other persons competent to  
speak for the American people will  
emphatically repudiate the so-called  
14 points and the various similar  
utterances of the President. These  
14 points are accented in such  
vague language that many of them  
may mean anything or nothing and  
have a merely rhetorical value, while  
others are absolutely mischievous.

"To sum up, let us remember  
hereafter that we and our Allies  
should act in concert and with the  
fullest knowledge in advance of any  
important step by any of us, for to  
do as the President has done in  
this case is much worse than any of  
the things of secret diplomacy be-  
cause it becomes dangerously near to  
being treacherous diplomacy.

"Let us also avoid confusing our  
own people by negotiations or peace  
do-nothingism and adopt as our  
motto, 'Unconditional surrender.'

German Note Not a Complete Sur-  
render, Senator Lodge Declares.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Senator  
Lodge in discussing the German  
note, said:

"Mr. McAdoo and some of the  
press speak of the German note, if  
authentic, as a complete surrender. It  
is nothing of the kind. It is just the  
reverse.

"It is not a surrender, and it is  
highly conditional.

"The President made three in-  
quiries. He proposed no terms; he  
made no promises; he committed  
himself to nothing, no matter what  
the answer might be. The Germans  
represent his questions as terms of  
surrender and then say that for the  
purpose of bringing about an armistice  
they are ready to accept the Presi-  
dent's general propositions and to  
discuss details. The armistice is the  
first step, and they propose that  
evacuation should be arranged by a  
mixed commission, on which they  
would be represented.

"If we agree to an armistice now  
the war is lost. If we refuse an  
armistice the war will be won. If  
we agree to an armistice Germany  
will have opportunity to restore and  
refresh her armies and accumulate  
munitions.

"Her fleet is untouched. She will  
be in exactly the same position ter-  
ritorially as she was when the war  
began. Then she will discuss under  
the President's general propositions,  
the details.

"The details include everything  
that is vital—Alsace-Lorraine, Italy  
Irrredenta, the independence of the  
Czechoslovaks, Jugoslovaks and Po-  
land; the expulsion of Turkey from  
Europe and much else equally im-  
portant to a real peace—and we  
are to sit around a table and dis-  
cuss them with Germany, who can  
refuse everything she does not like  
under the threat of renewing the  
war in a more advantageous posi-  
tion.

**MIDDY BLOUSES BEARING NAVY  
INSIGNIA TO BE CONFISCATED**

Order Issued by Lieut. F. M. Wilson  
for Taking of All Clothing Sim-  
ilar to Navy Uniforms.  
An order for the confiscation of all  
middy blouses or other apparel sim-  
ilar to the uniform of the navy that  
bear rating insignia or stripes sim-  
ilar to those worn by navy young-  
men, was issued today by Lieut.  
F. M. Wilson of the navy recruiting  
station, under instruction from  
Washington.

It is held unlawful for any woman  
to wear costumes similar to those  
worn in the navy without some  
mark to distinguish it from the regu-  
lation uniform.

Appared in violation of the rule  
all be taken from the wearers. The  
police have promised to help enforce  
the regulation and department stores  
have said they will sell no more  
clothing that violates it.

It may be true that it is more dif-  
ficult than usual to secure the right  
sort of workers—most of them being  
employed, but IF THIS WORKING  
YOU NEED IS TO BE FOUND A  
Post-Dispatch Want Ad will bring  
him.

ALL new, fresh Frocks, for \$18.75  
afternoon and street wear, in  
and in the season's most popular ma-  
terials—satin, crepe meter, serge and  
taffeta. Broken sizes. (Third Floor.)

**Talcum Powder**  
ONE-POUND box of Arline 10c  
Talcum Powder, violet or  
rose odor. Buying limit 2 boxes. (Main Floor.)

**Tooth Powder**  
SANITOL Tooth Paste or Pow- 18c  
der. Buying limit 2. (Main Floor.)

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MENNEN'S Violet Talcum 23c  
Powder, in large box. (Main Floor.)

**Silk Stockings**  
ALL wanted colors. Some fash- 79c  
ioned, reinforced with extra  
splicing of lisle thread. Slight ir-  
regulars. (Main Floor.)

**Fiber Silk Stockings**  
BLACK, white and all wanted 59c  
colors, reinforced with extra  
splicing of lisle thread at vital points. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Union Suits**  
HEAVY fleeced Union Suits, 11.15  
with high neck, long  
sleeves, ankle length. Regular and ex-  
tra sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Traveling Bags**  
HEAVY brown cowhide, 9.75  
hand-sewed frame, double,  
stitched ends. Large sewed-on corners,  
brass inside lock, claw catches. Three  
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A LIMITED quantity of 3.98  
gray "Everwear" 9-ply  
pure gum Tires, in sizes 36x4 and 37x5.  
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**Anti-Draft Shields**  
TO attach to windshield, which 50c  
protects the driver from the  
draft that comes in over the windshield  
top. (Second Floor—Annex.)

**Whirling Flag**  
RADIATOR Emblem, can be 89c  
attached to any auto radiator  
without drilling the cap. (Second Floor—Annex.)

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FINE bushy plants, and each one 45c  
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**PRISONER WAS BORN IN AUSTRIA  
SO SPOKE ONLY "AUSTRALIAN"**

Deputy Sheriff Explains Situation to  
Court When Man Is Charged  
With Turning in False Fire  
Alarm.  
When John Kuznick was ar-  
raigned before Judge Kruger in the  
Court of Criminal Correction today  
for sending in a false fire alarm,  
Deputy Sheriff Robert Walker went  
forward with him and volunteered  
the information that he could not  
speak English.

"Is that so?" said the Judge.

**What language does he speak?**

"Australian," answered Walker.  
"He was born in Austria."  
It was found that the man had  
mistaken the fire alarm box for a  
police patrol box and he was dis-  
charged.

Dies, Leaving 34 Descendants.

Henry Marshall, formerly of Be-  
thalto, Ill., died Saturday at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G.  
Gruse in St. Louis, aged 87. He re-  
sided in Bethalto from 1861 until  
1916. Besides five daughters and

two sons, he is survived by 22 grand-  
children and five great-grandchil-  
dren.

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INDIGESTION  
6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
FOR INDIGESTION

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The Unexcelled  
Beauty  
USED AND RECOMMENDED  
BY THOUSANDS  
Guaranteed to re-  
move tan, freckles,  
pimples, liver-spots,  
etc. Extreme cases  
twenty days.  
Rids pores and tissues of impurities.  
Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy.  
Two sizes. Sold by leading toilet  
counters or mail.  
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We Cannot Fill Mail Orders for These Items

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**Fancy Brassieres**  
FANCY Lace and Embroidery 89c  
Brassieres and Bust Con-  
tainers, of pink brocade satin, in hook-back  
style. All best standard makes, perfect-  
fitting and in a good size range. (Second Floor.)

**Jersey-Top Petticoats**  
SILK Jersey Top Petticoats, 22.67  
messaline flounce, finished  
with small plaited ruffle. Solid colors  
and changeable effects. While a lim-  
ited quantity lasts. (Second Floor.)

**Infants' Merino Shirts**  
CROCHET edge, taped neck, 35c  
open down front. All sizes  
up to 2 years. 3 for \$1.00. (Second Floor.)

**Boys' Union Suits**  
HEAVY fleeced Union Suits, in 89c  
ecru color. Long sleeves  
and ankle length. (Main Floor.)

**Shirts or Pants**  
CHILDREN'S heavy fleeced 39c  
Shirts, with long sleeves and  
ankle-length Pants. 3 garments for  
\$1.15. (Main Floor.)

**Crepe de Chine, Yd.**  
CHENEY BROS. Crepe de 85c  
Chine, in black only. (Second Floor—Silk Section.)

**Satin Messaline, Yd.**  
GOOD quality Satin Messa- \$1.10  
line, red edge, perfect dye,  
35 inches wide. While a limited quan-  
tity lasts. (Second Floor—Silk Section.)

**Skinner's Satin, Yard**  
IN navy blue only. 36 inches \$1.70  
wide. (Second Floor—Silk Section.)

**Wash Satin, Yd.**  
FLESH color only. 36 inches \$1.35  
wide. An exceptional  
value. (Second Floor—Silk Section.)

**French Kid Gloves**  
THE celebrated "Perrin" \$2.25  
make, in most desirable  
shades, white, black and mode, with  
Paris point stitching on back. Two-  
clasp style, with pique seams. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Mocha Gloves**  
THE reliable "Adler" make, \$2.25  
in conservative  
shades, with attractively black embroi-  
dered backs. Pique seams. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
MEN'S fine quality Cambric 10c  
Handkerchiefs, full size and  
neatly hemstitched. A very special  
value. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

**Roller Skates, Pair**  
"UNION" Ball-bearing Roll- \$1.98  
er Skates, the extension  
kind, which fits any shoes. Combination  
steel and leather heel support.  
(Second Floor Annex.)

**Automobiles**  
FOR boys and girls. Strong- \$5.69  
ly constructed, steering  
wheels, starting crank, rubber-tired  
wheels. Painted bright red. (Fifth Floor.)

**Sulkies, Special**  
FOLDING style, with leath- \$8.45  
ette hoods. Good springs.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Ouija Board**  
A WONDERFUL talking board, 79c  
which affords much amuse-  
ment for both the young and old.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**18-Piece China Sets**  
CONSISTING of six Cups, \$2.45  
six Saucers and six Plates,  
of light-weight domestic semi-porcelain,  
dainty pink floral design and gold line.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Washboards, Each**  
"UNIVERSAL" Washboards, 53c  
with wide zinc rubbing  
surface. (Fifth Floor.)

**Parlor Brooms**  
FOUR-SEWN, good grade, with 59c  
smooth handle. Buying limit  
two, and while a lot of 300 lasts.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**O'Cedar Mops**  
BATTLESHIP style, black dust- 73c  
less or oil polish mop styles.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Safety Pins, 5 Cards**  
"TREASURE" rustproof, nick- 20c  
eled Safety Pins. Two  
sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Slipper Trees, Pair**  
ENAMELED, Adjustable Spring 19c  
Slipper Trees, in pink, blue  
or white. (Main Floor.)

**Writing Paper, Package**  
EATON, CRANE & PIKE'S 28c  
"Pickwick" Lined Writing  
Paper. 66 sheets to the package.  
Envelopes to match, 25 in pkg., 12c.  
(Main Floor.)

**Men's Negligee Shirts**  
FINE quality Percal and Madras \$1  
Shirts, with laundered cuffs.  
Sizes up to 18. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Men's Fall Hats**  
THESE are all new Fall \$4.35  
styles, in the wanted  
shades of green, brown, gray and Ox-  
ford. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Men's Belt Buckles**  
EXTRA heavy grade, in hard 75c  
enameled designs or plain  
styles. (Main Floor—Jewelry Section.)

**Men's Shirts**  
A GREAT lot of Men's Shirts 89c  
of Amoskeag shirtings, in  
conservative patterns, finished with soft  
turn French cuffs. Neckband styles.  
Sizes 14 to 17. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

**Men's Union Suits**  
COTTON Union Suits, of \$1.65  
heavy weight, well made,  
in sizes up to 46. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Suits at**  
FINE corduroys, in the new \$5.75  
military styles, also fancy  
mixtures. All carefully tailored. Sizes  
2 1/2 to 8 years. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

**Cotton Batting, Each**  
CLEAN White Cotton Bat- 22c  
ting, in one-pound rolls,  
for making comforts.

**Flannelettes, Yard**  
OUTING Flannelettes, in 25c  
light colored stripes and  
checks, for nightgowns, etc.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Curtain Voiles, Yard**  
WHITE Barred Curtain 22c  
Voiles, 36 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Lace Curtains, Pair**  
NOTTINGHAM Lace, \$1.49  
Curtains, attractive pat-  
terns, in white or beige shade.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Stove Mats, Each**  
FELT-BASE Linoleum Stove 90c  
Mats, in pretty rug de-  
signs, size 36x54 inches, suitable for  
many purposes about the home. Sec-  
onds. (Downstairs Store.)

**Linoleum Rugs**  
HEAVY Felt Linoleum, in \$3.90  
a splendid assortment  
of patterns. Size 9x6 ft. Imperfect.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Crochet Cotton, Ball**  
RICHARDSON'S "Blue Bird" 4c  
Crochet Cotton, in various  
colors. (Downstairs Store.)

**Dress Fasteners, 4 Cards**  
RUSTPROOF Dress Fasten- 5c  
ers, in black or white.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Men's Underwear**  
Sample Union Suits, fine cotton, 1.48  
ribbed, ecru and white, fleeced-lined,  
also heavy fleeced, sizes medium and  
large, choice. \$1.95

**Men's Union Suits, heavy cotton**  
and mixed wool-and-cotton—some  
well-known makes, such as Haynes,  
Chalmers, etc., on sale at \$1.95

**Women's Underwear**  
Women's Union Suits, high 79c  
neck, long sleeves, fleeced and  
heavy weight; per garment, 79c  
Women's Union Suits, heavy  
weight, high neck, long sleeves,  
bleached; garment, \$1.15

**Women's Vests and Pants**  
fleece-lined, fine stitched; per 79c  
garment, 79c  
Women's Vests or Pants,  
fleece-lined, fine stitched; per  
garment, 79c

**Children's Union Suits, heavy**  
down backs. The misses' in 95c  
white, and boys' in ecru.  
Sizes 2 to 6 years, special, 98c  
Sizes 8 to 12 years, \$1.25  
Sizes 12 to 16 years, \$1.49

**Boys' Heavy ribbed Union**  
Suits, fleeced lined, ecru color. 1.25



## MAJ. BARNGROVE OF MOTOR TRAIN WOUNDED

Cables News to Wife—Former Fuel Dealer Dies of His Injuries.

Maj. James L. Barngrove, commander of the Motor Battalion, 110th Supply Train, Thirty-Fifth Division, has been wounded in action, according to the announcement contained in a cablegram received this morning by Mrs. Barngrove, who lives at 6110 Waterman avenue.

Maj. Barngrove is a member of

the real estate firm of Barngrove & Specht, and was one of the organizers of the Fifth Missouri Regiment, now a part of the 138th Infantry. He served in the First Regiment during the Spanish-American War.

Maj. Barngrove's message to his wife was: "In hospital, wounded. Don't worry. Will be out soon." Emil W. Oberg, 30 years old, of 5104 Shaw avenue, a private in the 34th Infantry, the regiment containing many St. Louis drafted men, died Sept. 14 from wounds received in action, according to a notice sent to his mother, Mrs. Nettie Oberg. His name is in today's official casualty list.

Oberg was drafted last April. He served in the company commanded by Capt. Atwell T. Lincoln of St. Louis, whose death was announced

Saturday. He was formerly in the coal and ice business with his brother, Edwin Oberg, who is now a member of D Company, 115th Engineers, in France.

**Killed in Collision.**

Edgar Dennison, 29, a private in the Twelfth (St. Louis) Engineers, and son of Samuel F. Dennison, of 3234 North Twentieth street, was killed in a train collision in France Sept. 20, according to a notice received by the father. He was a former employee of the Terminal Association. In a letter, written a few days before his death, he told of the work of carrying ammunition and supplies by rail to the front lines. The elder Dennison has asked Congressmen to make an inquiry as to his elder son, Samuel Dennison, 30, of H Company, Seventh Infantry, who, he has understood, is missing since July 17. The elder son's name has not appeared in the official list.

**Not Wounded Seriously.**

Edmund J. Reedy, 29, of C Company, 354th Infantry, formerly of 4921 Terry avenue, was wounded severely, according to the official announcement, but he has written to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Flynn, that he was only slightly wounded, and expected to return to the front soon.

Ferdinand J. Gerhard, of 2701 South Eleventh street, a private in the Marine Corps, was wounded by machine gun fire in the Belleau Wood battle and is a patient in the Naval Hospital at the Great Lakes Station, near Chicago, according to a dispatch from that station today. Four other members of the same detachment have been received at the hospital, one of them being Sgt. W. J. Greening of Peru, Ill.

Ben W. Prilik of C Company, 308th Infantry, a brother of Joseph Prilik of 1416 Biddle street, has been missing since Sept. 7, his brother would like to obtain the assistance of some agent to communicate with Mrs. Julia Leisher, 2001 Nicholson place, Bellvue, since Sept. 7.

**SLOVAK WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS WILL**

hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Leisher, 2001 Nicholson place, Bellvue, since Sept. 7.

## U. S. PAPERS' VIEWS ON THE GERMAN REPLY

Press Practically a Unit Against Armistice—"Let Foch Alone" Is General Sentiment.

A week ago, on the first receipt of the German proposals for an armistice, the leading newspapers of the United States were practically a unit in urging that the reply should be a demand for unconditional surrender.

President Wilson saw fit to ask questions, and most of the newspapers approved his decision, though a number of them expressed regret that he had not made a positive demand for submission.

Now that the German Government has sent a reply to the President's questions, the papers are again practically a unit in declaring against an armistice.

"Let Foch Alone: No Armistice," "Let Foch Alone" says the Telegram of Worcester, Mass., "and nothink can stop his entry into Berlin. No armistice."

"It is far from being an unconditional surrender," says the Detroit Free Press of the German reply. "Such a concession as an armistice is not to be thought of in dealing with so disreputable an perfidious an enemy as Germany."

The New York Times declares, "Surrender, not armistice, must be the condition precedent to any talk about peace. No peace with the Hohenzollerns."

The Charleston News and Courier says, "We cannot accept Germany's unsupported word. If, as a guarantee, she will surrender her navy, including submarines, or if she will surrender one-third of her army on the west front, and if she will surrender Metz and the other great fortresses guarding her frontier, we shall consent to an armistice and a conference."

**Conference Called Dangerous.**

"President Wilson should notify Germany," says the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, "that the only proposal the allies can consider is unconditional surrender. Gathering around a conference table, with the German army intact, is dangerous." The Houston Post warns against sacrificing in negotiation, what the allied armies have won in the field. The Idaho Statesman of Boise says signs point to the surrender of Germany, but adds that there will be general disappointment if the war is not carried to German soil.

The Kansas City Times says that if there is an armistice, Marshal Foch should direct it. "The only peace that can satisfy the people of the United States and their allies is the peace of unconditional surrender. A peace of negotiation would only postpone the conflict until Germany and its vassals should recuperate."

The New York Sun calls for the Kaiser's abdication, as giving satisfactory credentials to the voice of speaking. "The New York Tribune demands 'death to the Kaiser and the authors of all the unspeakable criminality committed in his name.'"

"The answer to any proposal for an armistice," the Providence Journal says, "must come from military commanders, sword in hand."

**Lack of Security Noted.**

"Coming from the German Government," the New York World says, "the reply must be accepted for what it is—an offer of a surrender without security for compliance with any provision or promise."

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune interprets the reply as meaning "that Germany begins to realize that, if Foch is not stopped, she is terribly beaten." It declares that there is no room to discuss details of evacuation, and that Alsace and Lorraine must be included in the evacuation.

The Los Angeles Times says the President is right in asking the public to suspend judgment, and it endorses Secretary McAdoo's opinion that "On the face of it, the German reply is an unconditional surrender."

The Omaha World-Herald takes the view that Germany has surrendered, but adds, "We just can't believe it. No one is prepared to believe Germany."

"Adequate Guarantees" Demanded. The Nebraska State Journal of Lincoln says the reply means either that Germany is beaten to its knees or that "an attempt is being made to withdraw the German army from a dangerous position by fraud."

The Atlanta Constitution considers the reply equivalent to a proposal of unconditional surrender, but says "adequate guarantees" must be required.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says the reply seems to mean an unconditional surrender. "If it is honestly meant, and on that point the President should be able to speedily or convincingly evidence, the Te Deum may soon sound for peace."

"We have repeatedly warned ourselves to be eternally on guard against just such a trick," the Cleveland Plain Dealer says.

The Montgomery Advertiser says Germany is less entitled to favorable terms than was Bulgaria, and that Bulgaria had to surrender unconditionally.

The Chicago Tribune says an armistice, with evacuation of invaded territory, would be an excellent bargain for Germany and would leave her stronger than she now is. The Boston Post suggests, as guarantees, the surrender of the German fleet and of the string of fortresses along the Rhine.

The demand that Germany lay down its arms, voiced by the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle, which says a conference would then be possible. The Louisville Courier-Journal says, "The arms of Germany and Austria must be stacked on the battle line."

A recuperative diet in influenza. Herlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. —Adv.

## ANTI-PNEUMONIA SERUM

Dr. Mayo Says No Cases Have Followed Influenza Thus Treated.

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—Dr. William J. Mayo announced to the Board of Regents at the University of Minnesota that a new serum which has been perfected thus far prevented the development of a pneumonia case of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

He said the anti-pneumonia serum had been combined with another preventive serum and that the experiments are now being watched closely.

Fireless cookers and fully equipped furnaces are among the Post-Dispatch Want Ad For Sale offers.

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OR MONEY REFUND ASK ANY DRUGGIST

Winter quarters—a steam-heated flat or apartment. See Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

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## Parker's

HEADACHE POWDER

For Neuralgia and Headache

THEY NEVER FAIL!

A cottage with a large yard. Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

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## Colds Lead to Spanish Influenza

A coughing, sneezing person is a danger to all he meets. He spreads the germs and infects others. He owes it to himself and to his community to kill a cold as soon as it appears. Neglected colds pull down the system. The victim is in danger of pneumonia and Spanish Influenza because he has no power of resistance. Exercise and fresh air, with plenty of rest and good food, are the best protection. But if you do catch cold, for your own sake and for the sake of public health kill it at once. Take



This old fashioned household remedy has been used in American homes for twenty years. It breaks up a cold in twenty-four hours—relieves Grip in three days—tones and regulates the system. Entirely harmless and has no unpleasant after effects. You can get it at any drug store—24 tablets in the old familiar red top box for 25 cents. Get a box for emergency use.

W. H. HILL COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

<b>POTATOES</b> 15 34c		<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b> 7c	
<b>APPLES</b> York Imperial 5 lbs. 30c	<b>String Beans</b> 7c	<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> 5c	<b>Onions</b> 6 lbs. 15c
<b>SPINACH</b> 4c	<b>Green Peppers</b> for pickling, 5 lbs. 20c	<b>Beets-Carrots</b> big bunches, 3 for 10c	
<b>NICE CALIF. PRUNES</b> 3 25c		<b>RAISINS</b> 10c	
<b>Evap. APRICOTS</b> 21c	<b>AVONDALE PEAS</b> 15c	<b>A Big 24-Oz. Loaf BREAD</b> 11c	
<b>FLAKE</b> A substitute for lard, 25c	<b>WHITE Peas</b> Fine for 12c	<b>SAUCE</b> Small bottle, 25c	<b>CHIPPED</b> 10c
<b>POTTED</b> Ham 2 lbs. for 9c	<b>FRENCH BRAND COFFEE</b> 25c	<b>OLEO</b> 26c	<b>RELISH</b> 10c
<b>SOUP PICKLES</b> 5c	<b>CATSUP</b> 18c	<b>Pimentos</b> 15c	<b>HORSE</b> 8c
<b>RAVISH</b> 10c	<b>KARO</b> 13c	<b>JIFFY JELL</b> 10c	<b>TOMATO SOUP</b> 14c
<b>SALMON</b> 13c	<b>FISH</b> 14c	<b>Shrimp</b> 14c	<b>Crab Meat</b> 30c
<b>Tuna Fish</b> 21c	<b>Dry Salt Spareribs</b> 15c	<b>Beef Brains</b> 14c	<b>Beef Kidneys</b> 14c
<b>Veal Stew</b> 22c	<b>VEAL</b> 30c	<b>STEAKS</b> 27 1/2c	<b>ARM or CHUCK</b> 22c
<b>FRESH HAMBURGER</b> 22c	<b>BOCK SAUSAGE</b> 25c	<b>RIB VEAL CHOPS</b> 27c	<b>Braunschweiger</b> 30c
<b>SALAMI</b> 35c	<b>CERVELAT</b> 33c	<b>Fresh Liver</b> 12c	<b>Post Toasties</b> 12c
<b>Shredded</b> 13c	<b>Corn Flakes</b> 12c	<b>Quaker</b> 9c	<b>High quality</b> 12c
<b>Pancake Flour</b> 12c	<b>Rolls</b> 14c	<b>Barley Flour</b> 6c	<b>Barley Flour</b> 6c
<b>Cream Meal</b> 8c	<b>Corn Flour</b> 6c	<b>Barley Flour</b> 6c	<b>Barley Flour</b> 6c
<b>Campbell's Soups</b> 10c	<b>Campbell's Pork and Beans</b> 17c	<b>MACARONI or SPAGHETTI</b> 11c	<b>NOODLES</b> 4c

Buy Fourth Liberty Bonds

New Store Hours: 9:00 to 5:30

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

### Curtains Woven to Fit Your Windows

This may sound unreasonable—but it is exactly what sectional panning is. Through the use of this curtaining each window, even if of varying widths, will have a curtain that fits with proportionate fullness.

Woven in 9-inch detachable panels, each panel a complete design motif and independent of other sections, so that as many as may be desired can be purchased.

These come in a number of patterns and weaves, including Quaker Craft Lace, Puffed Casement Cloth and Mercerized Batiste.

Price, per 9-inch section, from 35c to \$4.50

An assortment of the newest Marquisettes and Voile Curtains, in white, ivory and ecrú. Some with eyelet embroidery, others Cluny edged and motifs, also the new crossbar and stripe effect. Suitable for any room in the house.

Prices \$2.65, \$2.95, \$3.50 and up to \$5.85

**Very Special**

2000 pairs extra quality mercerized Marquisette Curtains, with hem-stitched border and Cluny lace edge, in two styles—2 1/2 yards long. Full width, in white, ivory and ecrú. For Monday only.

**\$1.95 Pair**

Have You a "Hoover" in Your Home?

House cleaning time is always here. In this age of conservation it is in keeping that the time, energy and happiness of the housekeeper be considered.

If you would lighten the burdens of your wife, mother or of the maid in your home, make it possible to clean the rugs without the old-time back-breaking energy exerted in plying the broom. Sanitation calls for no dust. A Hoover's care the dust up for you, and it gets every particle of it out of every thing in the house.

Make the housekeeper happy Christmas with a Hoover.

Prices from \$13.50 up to \$750.00.

Carpet Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Royal Wilton Rugs

New Wilton Rugs in small allover Persian and Chinese patterns. A large assortment from which to make your selection.

22 1/2 x 36 in. from \$6.50 to \$8.75	6 x 9 ft. from \$17.00 to \$75.50
27 x 34 in. \$7.75 to \$13.25	9 x 12 ft. \$75.00 to \$129.00
36 x 63 in. \$12.50 to \$21.00	10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$115.00 to \$199.00
4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. \$27.50 to \$44.00	11 ft. 3 in. x 15 ft. \$95.00 to \$220.00

### Seamless Velvet Rugs

In allover and Persian designs.

6 x 9 size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$24.50	9 x 12 size \$42.50
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$42.50	10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. \$47.50

### Seamless Axminster Rugs

A splendid line of these Rugs in Persian, Chinese and small allover patterns.

9 x 12 size 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$56.00	6 x 9 size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. \$32.00
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$49.00	4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. \$17.50

### Inlaid and Printed Linoleum

In tile and hardwood patterns from \$1.50 to \$3.00 the square yard

Printed Linoleum in tile and hardwood patterns from \$1.10 to \$1.40 the square yard

### Velvet Hall and Stair Carpet

New Velvet Hall and Stair Carpet in greens, blues and browns, also Persian designs, at \$1.50 the yard

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Quality Furniture

To buy only the better quality of furniture is just the same as buying good clothes—it gives you more real satisfaction, lasts longer, and adds to the beauty of your home surroundings.

Many excellent Christmas Gifts may be selected in the Furniture Shops on the Fourth and Fifth Floors, and now is the time to choose them.

Decorated Breakfast Room Set in Queen Ann design, consisting of blue and gold decorated drop leaf table at \$31.75 and four chairs to match, priced at \$12.75 each

Another beautiful decorated Breakfast Room Set consists of serving table, drop leaf table, tea wagon, 3 chairs and fernery; complete for \$98.75

Hepplewhite Dining-Room Suite, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, serving table, extension table, 5 small and 1 arm chair, 10 pieces complete for \$875.00

Many odd pieces in Dining-Room Furniture, such as serving tables, extension tables, china cabinets, buffets, etc., are offered at very special prices, which mean savings to you of from

**25% to 50%**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

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## Suggestions for Early Gift Buyers

Traveling Toilet Cases make attractive gifts for men. We have a large assortment of these, made of genuine leather and fitted with military brushes, soap box, mirror, etc. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$25.00

Unbreakable Bottles that will keep any liquid cold for 72 hours and hot for 24 hours, with a porcelain filler, instead of glass. A most useful gift for travelers or motorists; 1 quart, \$10.50; 1/2 quart, \$5.25

Children's Lunch Boxes make dandy gifts for school boys and girls. These boxes are very compact and practical, having a one-half pint thermos bottle and compartment for the lunch. \$1.75

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

5 O'clock Toy Tea Sets are very quaint, made of nickel tin, containing a tray, sugar bowl, creamer, teacup and teapot. 75c

Daily's Washday Outfits, with a real rubber roller, adjustable wringer, tin washboards, tub, wash boiler, clothes basket and more—Rabbit washing powder and starch for Toy Shop—Second Floor.

A Beautiful Talking Machine is a most appropriate gift; all members of the family enjoy it. These may be had from \$22.50 up Music Salon—Sixth Floor.

Mahogany Finished Smoking Stands, including tray, with cigar and match holder. \$1.75

5 O'clock Toy Tea Sets are very quaint, made of nickel tin, containing a tray, sugar bowl, creamer, teacup and teapot. 75c

Chinese Decorative Vases that are square in shape, with covers and are resting on teakwood bases; extremely ornamental. Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Gillette's Army and Navy Set

Have all of the men in service whom you know a Safety Razor?

The case containing this set is made by Gross of London, from the best quality O. D. leather bound with leather straps; the fittings are of the best material. Rubber-set brushes, Gillette service razor, metal mirror, etc. A practical set made light and durable.

Complete set, as illustrated \$16.00

Set without service razor \$11.00

The new price on this set will be \$18.00

Gillette Army Set with soap and brush, in O. D. case, \$7.00

Gillette U. S. Army Service Razor, in metal box \$3.00

Twinkle Stropper for Gillette blades, in metal or O. D. case \$5.00

With soap and brush \$2.50

Put an overcoat Pockethair in his Christmas box. He will need it often—and each time he uses it the donor will be called to his mind. This knife contains one blade, an opener, screw driver, bottle opener and leather punch. It is carried on the belt with a safety catch. Price complete with safety fastener \$2.60

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

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The best deal Creamo Agency Main 4345—Co. Company, 2d

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\$3.50 and \$

\$2.

Every one of these to the minute in style are tailored models, brodered and lace

Up to \$

Fashionable Fall various types, in both plain coats of wool, pompon, plush and cloth.

Up to \$3

Fur and plush trim



Floor.

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 22,522 Houses, Flats, etc., For Rent ads—21,024 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.



## SIX HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

2-Year-Old Boy Runs From Father's Side Into Motorist's Path.  
Six persons were cut and bruised early today when an automobile driven by Joseph Goessling, 3846 Junata street, overturned a taxicab at Grand and Gravois avenues. The injured were Charles Wells, 3134 Humphrey street, and Mathias Schmidt, 6254 Goehner avenue, riding in Goessling's machine; and Thomas Cook, chauffeur of the taxicab, and a man and woman passengers, who refused to give their names.

Sydney Gessen, 2 years old, 1484 Blackstone avenue, suffered concussion of the brain when he tumbled from his father's side into the street in front of the automobile of Charles Braun, 1720 Hunt avenue, at Blackstone and Easton avenues yesterday.

## Do

you not find it a pleasure to make a convenience of a necessity? The ruling that merchants may have no extra salespeople or delivery service at Christmas this year is really a blessing all around.

## Your

pleasure in giving will be trebled if you have the gifts planned, bought and ready to give well in advance of the giving-day and so be able to enjoy peace and quiet instead of those former final rush times.

## Christmas

this year will not be a wasteful Christmas—waste is entirely taboo. A catch-penny, frivolous gift is altogether out of tune with the times. Nothing but the useful has a place now—anywhere.

## Shopping

where there is the greatest variety of substantially useful things suggests articles to give you hadn't dreamed of before. We have everything for furnishing and beautifying the home—simple, inexpensive things, or richly elegant ones, always worthy in quality and fair price.

## Now

our stocks are splendidly complete. Not only the rugs, furniture and draperies are at their best, but the more typically "gift-articles" like lamps, linens, chests, objects d'art and so on, are most interestingly arrayed. Our chintzes and cretonnes for making presents are simply delightful.

*Trotlicht Duncker*  
Twelfth, at Locust



Don't endure that ugly rash!

# Resinol

does wonders for sick skins

A skin that is rough, reddened, blotched or disfigured by eczema, sore spots, or other eruptions, needs attention.

Let Resinol Ointment help you to get rid of these annoying, unsightly affections of the skin.

Resinol Ointment contains medicinal agents that act directly upon the skin, heal its hurts and help it to keep healthy and attractive.

Resinol Soap aids and quickens the action of Resinol Ointment.

At all dealers.

# CONSTIPATION

## IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ill and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY  
BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 72 years GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of Bile, Liver, Head and stomach troubles and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because their proper work you are depending on. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, depression, headache, stomach trouble, pains in the back and lower abdomen, constipation, rheumatism, and all the ills that come from a clogged liver, are all cured by Dr. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Haarlem Oil capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil

soaks into the cells and lining of the liver, and drives out the poisons. No life and health will surely follow. When constipation treatment for a while is kept in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Don't wait until you are incapable of getting on. Start taking GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes in three sizes, sealed packages. At all drug stores—ADV.

## COMMITTEE IN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ENLARGED

St. Louis Women Also Planning to Organize a Voluntary Aid Division for War Work.

OWING to the increased duties of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, the St. Louis Committee was obliged to enlarge its department divisions to more fully co-operate with the Government work that has been requested of the National Woman's Committee.

The great amount of work done by the Woman's Committee has been a vital factor in our country's welfare during this war period and many well-known women have given untiringly of their service to it. At a reorganization meeting of the St. Louis Committee last week, the following officers were announced for the coming year:

Mrs. N. A. McMillan, chairman; Mrs. Philip B. Fouke, honorary chairman; Mrs. B. F. Bush, State chairman; Mrs. J. L. Mauran, Mrs. Howard Bonest, Mrs. Charles Rice, vice chairmen; Miss Nellie Richards, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey G. Mudd, treasurer; Mrs. B. C. Arthur, auditor.

Department Heads—Organization: Mrs. Louis P. Aloe, chairman; Mrs. H. Clay Jordan, vice chairman. Registration: Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker, chairman; Mrs. Peyton T. Carr, vice chairman. V. A. D. S.—Misses Allen, T. W. Grover, chairman; Mrs. Nelson Cuniff, Maintenance of Existing Social Organizations—Mrs. Z. B. T. Phillips and Mrs. W. R. Compton. Americanization—Mrs. Charles A. Stix, chairman; Mrs. Thomas H. West, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley. Women in Industry—Mrs. Frank Kauffman, chairman; Miss Tillie Gecks, Miss Harriet Woodruff, Miss Elizabeth M. McFarland. Community Centers—Mrs. Henry W. Kiehl, chairman; Mrs. W. T. Ravenscroft. War Board of Religious Organizations—Mrs. Louis J. Brooks, chairman; Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon, Mrs. Max Kotany, Mrs. Theodore Bonest, Mrs. Jacob Friedman. Entertainment—Mrs. George D. Markham, chairman. Arrangements—Mrs. Scott Porter. Bureau of Information—Mrs. Frank Bieleck, chairman; and Mrs. Jackson Johnson. Education—Mrs. Elias Michael, chairman; Mrs. Henry Elliot. Child Welfare—Mrs. Robert McKittick Jones, chairman. Mrs. Frederick Roth. Women's Clubs—Mrs. A. E. Retton.

The Voluntary Aid Division, known as the V. A. D. S., is a new department of the St. Louis Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, and plans are being perfected for its organization here. The V. A. D. S. of England and Canada have been in existence since early in the war and have proved of inestimable value in war work. The duties consist of volunteer aid in any emergency. They have no definite limitations or undertakings but stand ready to serve whenever needed.

## Social Items

Miss Frances Reid Jones, daughter of Breckenridge Jones of 45 Portland place is in New York City, where she is engaged in taking a course of reconstruction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hays of 5555 Pershing avenue had with them for a few days their daughter, Mrs. Warren T. Powell and her husband of California, who were en route to New York, where Mr. Powell was to join the regiment to which he had been assigned as chaplain. After her husband's departure Mrs. Powell will return to the West.

Mrs. Taylor Bernard of 5023 Cates avenue departed Saturday for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Picon, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lawren have closed their home at 4218 West Pine boulevard and are occupying an apartment at 5159 Waterman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamburg of 5100 Kensington avenue have with them for a visit their son, Lieut. Harry B. Hamburg, who is stationed at Camp Travis, Tex.

The engagement of Miss Lenore Hartmann, daughter of Mrs. Ada J. Hartmann of 3859 Flora boulevard to Lieut. Joseph W. Schloemer, son of Mrs. Agnes Schloemer, 3729 Utah place, was one of the interesting engagements recently announced. Lieut. Schloemer is stationed at Camp Funston. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Johan Johanson will give up their residence at 2856 Henrietta street and the middle of November will take possession of their new home, 6334 Pershing avenue, formerly the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cunningham.

The marriage of Mrs. Annie D. Berry and Stanislaus Mitchell took place last Monday in Webster Groves, with the Rev. Mr. Goff officiating. The couple departed immediately after the ceremony for a Western trip and upon their return will be at home at the bridegroom's residence in Webster. The bride is the widow of the late Dr. J. M. Berry and has been residing at the home of Mrs. L. D. Denny in Webster since closing her own home on the Manchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Persow of 4251 Delmar boulevard have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Persow, to Harry Katz, for-

## SHE IS ENGAGED TO MARRY A LIEUTENANT



Miss Lenore Hartmann

merly of St. Louis, the wedding having taken place Oct. 5, at Los Angeles, Cal. The couple are spending a short while in St. Louis at the Hollenbeck Hotel on West Pine boulevard, but will return to Los Angeles to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Court of 711 Eastgate avenue departed Saturday for a trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. They were accompanied by Mr. Court's father, of Milwaukee who will spend the winter visiting his daughter in Los Angeles.

## A TIMELY WARNING AGAINST INFLUENZA

The worst epidemic ever known, is now raging in this country. Every one should guard against influenza as many deaths are reported daily. Symptoms of influenza which usually appear before the victim is stricken are explained with INFLUENZA SPECIAL, and full directions for treatment. Don't delay! Get a package of INFLUENZA SPECIAL from your drugist today, and be prepared against this epidemic—Adv.

## EFFORTS REDOUBLED TO RAISE LOAN QUOTA

\$20,598,450 Needed to "Help St. Louis Over the Top."

The total subscriptions of St. Louis and St. Louis County, up to this morning, were \$25,231,000, it was announced today at Liberty Loan Organization headquarters. This is 71 per cent of the combined quota of city and county.

The total for the Eighth (St. Louis Federal Reserve District, up to this morning, is \$202,948,600, or 78 per cent of the district's quota of \$260,000,000.

The Indiana section of the district was in the lead, as to percentage, with \$18,617,350, or 99 per cent of its quota, raised. The showings of the other state sections (Arkansas is the only entire State in the district), were:

Arkansas, \$18,700,950, 79 per cent;

Illinois, \$27,554,200, 66 per cent; Kentucky, \$31,231,000, 83 per cent; Missouri (not including St. Louis and St. Louis County), \$30,768,550, 69 per cent; Mississippi, \$10,103,050, 74 per cent; Tennessee, \$10,914,450, 60 per cent.

There was no slackening of the confidence at Liberty Loan headquarters that the city would accomplish its task of raising \$24,537,076 daily for each day up to Saturday night, but it was recognized that means must be adopted to renew interest which has flagged during the influenza closing.

Red banners bearing the words, "Help St. Louis Over the Top," appeared in windows today and the words were painted upon the pavement at downtown corners. Traffic policemen directed traffic with a large white round fan in either hand, the fans being lettered with the final week's slogan.

The Health Department will be asked whether certain demonstrations, accounted by the Liberty Loan organization as necessary to revive enthusiasm, will be sanctioned.

A canvass of the downtown district will be made by salesmen who will ask all to double their subscription or increase it to the limit of their means.



At whatever cost of time and men and money, Germany must and shall be beaten.

Our brothers are already in the field—eager, determined, confident.

It were best done quickly. We must back up our millions of warrior boys with billions of warrior dollars.

Push the Fourth Liberty Loan. Buy your country's bonds. The quicker this money is raised, the sooner the war will be won.

Contributed by the Manufacturers of  
**Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin**  
The Bayer Cross — Your Guarantee of Purity

## FRANCE HAS BROKEN OFF RELATIONS WITH FINLAND

PARIS, Sunday, Oct. 13.—France has broken off the semi-official diplomatic relations which have existed

with Finland. It is officially announced. This action was taken because the Finnish Diet, having for a coup d'etat substituted a monarch for a republic, called a German Prince to the throne. French interests in Finland will be in charge of a consular agent at Helsinki.

## You Know You Need a Safe Deposit Box

—you know that when fire breaks out or thieves break in you'll wish you had one.

But you don't realize the IMMEDIATE necessity for getting it—you think fire and thieves will wait for your convenience, until you have your valuable papers snugly hidden in that box you're GOING to rent when you get around to it.

## Rent Your Mercantile Safe Deposit Box Today

or first thing in the morning. Make it your duty to get YOUR box and put in it all the burnable, stealable or losable papers and small valuables you own.

Here's the security you get in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Steel walls, steel bolts and bars, an ample corps of attendants, watchmen and electric burglar alarms protecting YOUR BOX—you hold the only key to the vault that holds it. In addition to all this—it's in a fire-proof building down town where fire and police protection are perfect. This protection is yours twenty-four hours out of twenty-four hours.

\$5 a year

**Mercantile Trust Company**  
Member Federal Reserve System  
EIGHTH AND LOCUST — TO ST. CHARLES

606-608 Washington Avenue,  
Thru to Sixth Street

# Kline's

## An Amazing Sale of Suits

That Will Create a Real Sensation Tomorrow

# \$25

To say "New Fall Suits at \$25" is in itself unusual in these days of higher prices, but when this popular price is coupled with Suits of such style and quality as these, it is nothing short of sensational. Ever since the Fall season opened we have been trying to secure Suits that would be exceptional values at this price, and now we have succeeded.

Suits of Broadcloth, Serge, Gabardine and Wool Velour—Strictly Tailored and Dressy Styles—Many Smartly Trimmed With Fur

Several hundred of these excellent Suits, and the style selection is such as to provide for practically every preference. Strictly tailored, dressy and semi-dressy models, braid, button and fur trimmed; styles that show the season's smartest lines, many being copies of high cost originals.

Every Suit a Rare Bargain!

St. Louis  
Cleveland

Kansas City  
Cincinnati

Detroit

St. Louis  
Cleveland

Kansas City  
Cincinnati

Detroit



# St. Louis Needs YOUR Help!

We must sell \$20,000,000 of Fourth Liberty Bonds in 6 days or the word FAILURE will be written, for the first time, across the fair name of our city. Here is the situation:

St. Louis' Quota . . . . .	\$75,856,900
Sold and first payment made . . . . .	\$46,001,150
Sold and awaiting first payment . . . . .	\$ 9,257,300
	<u>\$55,258,450</u>
Balance to be sold . . . . .	\$20,598,450
Average per day . . . . .	\$ 3,433,075

## See how easy it is if everybody helps

### ALL WE NEED IS--

100 Subscriptions of \$25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,500,000
250 Subscriptions of 10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500,000
500 Subscriptions of 5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500,000
1,000 Subscriptions of 2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500,000
5,000 Subscriptions of 1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000
5,000 Subscriptions of 500	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500,000
10,000 Subscriptions of 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
30,000 Subscriptions of 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

## Classify yourself--then buy again

In a city of 850,000 there must be more than enough patriots with love of country and pride of city in their hearts to buy again, even if they have bought liberally before. Think over this schedule, then put yourself in the class where you really belong. Make your subscription today. Liberty Loan solicitors are recanvassing the city, but the time is short. Don't wait for someone to come after your "help-St. Louis-over-the-top" subscription. Go to your precinct or ward headquarters, or to any bank or trust company, or to your employer, and turn it in. Your subscription will be turned over to the Liberty Loan Organization and placed to the credit of the solicitor. Don't wait—do it today. Your example will influence others. Each day we will publish the number of subscriptions received in each class.

## Our President Commands—We Must Obey

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened the importance of this Loan and I hope that my fellow-countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly: The best thing that could happen would be that the Loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly oversubscribed. We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed or forecast, and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragical damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world. Nothing has happened which makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical and the response must be complete."

WOODROW WILSON.  
President, United States of America.

## Save the honor of your country—save the honor of your city

This advertisement was contributed to winning the war by

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Finland, it is officially announced. This action was taken by the Finnish Diet, having by d'etat substituted a monarchy republic, called a German to the throne. French interest in Finland will be in charge of regular agent at Helsinki.

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# Announcement by Anheuser-Busch

## Missouri's Largest Industrial Institution

*President Wilson, as a necessary conservation measure, has issued a Proclamation prohibiting the manufacture of cereal beverages on and after Dec. 1, 1918, which Proclamation also makes it necessary to discontinue the manufacture of Bevo—the Anheuser-Busch soft drink.*

**As a patriotic duty we accept without reservation the conditions of the President's Proclamation and on and after Dec. 1 our manufacturing plants will be closed—and they will remain closed until such time as we may be permitted to reopen them with the full sanction of the Government, or until we convert them for the manufacture of materials required by the Government in the prosecution of the war.**

The Government's conservation program makes it necessary to suspend the beverage business of the Anheuser-Busch plants. We consider it a privilege to co-operate with the Government in making its war program effective, and to comply with every request and suggestion of the Government to the end that German armies may be more quickly defeated and German autocracy overthrown—to the end that an enduring peace may be established that will insure justice and protection to all nations and all peoples and make future wars impossible.

*We stand squarely behind the Government in the prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion. We regard the sacrifices we are making, amounting to many millions of dollars, as insignificant and inconsequential when we think of the benefits that will accrue to the world under the terms of the unselfish and altruistic war aims of the United States as defined by our President.*

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association is pre-eminently the foremost and largest institution of its character in the world. It has plants covering more than 75 city blocks in St. Louis, and branch houses in many other cities and foreign countries. The business of Anheuser-Busch was world-wide. Its highly efficient executive and sales organization, as far as war conditions will permit, will be retained intact; and after the war for Democracy shall have been won, we shall be engaged again in useful industry.

The Anheuser-Busch plants are equivalent to a city in themselves. They represent an invested capital of \$60,000,000. There are many modern manufacturing units in the group of plants—one, the new Bevo bottling and shipping plant, with equipment, costing approximately \$10,000,000, and being the best industrial plant of any character in the world.

Anheuser-Busch pays annually more than \$3,000,000 in Federal, State and Municipal taxes.

Anheuser-Busch employs at good wages from 6,000 to 7,500 persons.

Anheuser-Busch industries support nearly a score of other useful industries of considerable magnitude.

During the period that Anheuser-Busch is out of active business, we shall take all necessary steps to protect the good name of this institution, which always has stood for 100 per cent integrity and 100 per cent efficiency. In the excitement of war false reports and statements are cir-

culated with reckless disregard for truth. Anheuser-Busch has been the victim, unfortunately, of many such false reports.

In this connection we consider it opportune to so clearly define the attitude of this institution and its officers that there can be no further excuse for misrepresentation.

*As an American institution, founded by Americans more than 60 years ago, and continuously owned and operated by Americans, Anheuser-Busch has unmistakably expressed its Americanism by subscribing to more than \$3,000,000 of Liberty Bonds and the contribution of \$500,000 to the American Red Cross and other war relief organizations of the United States and the allied cause.*

Every employe of Anheuser-Busch—more than 6,000 in number—is a subscriber to Liberty Bonds and a contributor to the Red Cross and other war charities.

As a further contribution toward winning the war, August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, upon America's entry into the conflict, voluntarily canceled all commercial contracts of the Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Co., of which he is president, and since that time the entire facilities of this \$3,500,000 plant have been exclusively devoted to the manufacture of engines for the submarines of the United States Navy. The engines manufactured by this plant are conceded to be the finest and most perfect made anywhere in the world.

Mr. Busch also has arranged to lease to the Government for the period of the war one-third of the 26 acres of floor space of the new \$10,000,000 Bevo plant.

The manufacturing facilities of the \$60,000,000 Anheuser-Busch plant, in part or entirety, have been tendered to the United States until the end of the war.

Over-enthusiastic agitators and envious competitors have attempted to prejudice the public against Anheuser-Busch on account of the purchase in October, 1915—when this country was neutral—of some German Government bonds by August A. Busch and for the account of his mother, Mrs. Adolphus Busch.

The truth is that these bonds were purchased 18 months before the United States declared war on Germany, and at a time when there was no thought that this country would become involved in the war.

The German bonds were sold by the principal banks, trust companies and bond houses of the United States

and widely advertised in newspapers, and sold with the full knowledge of the Government. Many financial institutions, and thousands of loyal citizens, still own these bonds.

The bonds were sold by the same institutions that sold French, English, Italian and other war bonds. They were sold at 84 cents on the dollar, and recommended by financiers as good investments, paying a return of nearly 7 per cent.

Some professional agitators have undertaken to make it appear that Mr. Busch bought the German bonds to aid Germany in making war on the United States. When these bonds were sold it was publicly announced that the funds were to be used to establish commercial credits for Germany in this country—credits such as the allied countries enjoyed through the sale of their bonds.

*The fact that this transaction was in October, 1915, and that the United States did not declare war on Germany until April, 1917, should set at rest the ridiculous charges circulated principally by paid agitators reflecting on the loyalty of Anheuser-Busch.*

Anheuser-Busch was founded upon the solid rock of Americanism and grew to be a great institution under the protection of American democracy. The late Adolphus Busch, for many years its president, laid the foundations of the character of Anheuser-Busch so broad and deep that this institution always has represented in the industrial world vastly more than a beverage industry. The name of Anheuser-Busch has been associated with, and will continue to be associated with, great industries in various fields of manufacture, finance, railroading, mining, hotel building and operation, etc.

The intensely loyal organization, created by Adolphus Busch, and strengthened under succeeding management, always will be found fighting to uphold American ideals of government and American principles of fair play.

*Anheuser-Busch is ready to sacrifice everything except loyalty to country, and its own honor, to serve the Government in bringing this war to a victorious conclusion.*

We wish to express our gratitude to our dealers and the thousands of loyal friends whose co-operation and support have been an invaluable asset to this institution. We assure them that after the war Anheuser-Busch again will take its place among the important and indispensable industrial institutions of America.

**Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, U. S. A.**

By

*August A. Busch*  
President



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Lieut. Henry M.  
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The Distinguished  
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## U. S. WOUNDED IN BUFFALO PARK

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Buffalo Park, located just outside the gates of the city, in the direction of Neuilly, and deriving its name from the character of the outdoor entertainments given there for years, has been taken over by the American Red Cross as a park for its lorries and ambulances.

It was in Buffalo Park that Buffalo Bill's "Wild West Show" performed, to the huge delight of juvenile Paris.

## 685 DEAD AMONG 1454 ON CASUALTY LISTS

Eight St. Louisans and Madison Private Included in Roll.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The aggregate casualties in the army and the Marine Corps passed the 50,000 mark today. The official list issued today was the largest for several weeks, and showed 1445 army casualties and nine in the Marine Corps. These, with a net deduction of 23 made by official corrections of former lists, brought the army casualty total to 46,593 and that of the marines to 3536, making an aggregate of 50,129.

The new army casualties comprise 372 killed in action, 146 died from wounds, 151 died of disease, 13 died from accident and other causes, one died from airplane accident, 79 missing in action and 633 wounded. The marine list shows two killed in action, four missing, one in hands of enemy and two wounded. The revised totals are:

**ARMY.**  
Killed in action ..... 3,267  
Died from wounds ..... 3,208  
Died of disease ..... 2,458  
Died from accident and other causes ..... 1,056  
Total deaths ..... 15,989  
Missing in action (including prisoners) ..... 5,453  
Wounded ..... 25,151  
Total army casualties ..... 46,593

**MARINES.**  
Deaths ..... 1,160  
Missing ..... 142  
In hands of enemy ..... 26  
Wounded ..... 2,208  
Total marine casualties ..... 3,536

Names from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri, and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs, are:

**St. Louis and Vicinity.**  
Army—Killed in action, Eugene J. Reis, 7600 Michigan avenue (previously announced).  
Died from wounds, George Yungerman, 4346 Tholozan avenue (previously announced); Emil W. Ober, 5104 Shaw avenue.  
Died from accident or other cause, Edgar Dennison, 3254 North Twentieth street.

Missing in action, Ben W. Priluk, 1416 Biddle street; Karol Sadk-rula, Polish Military Alliance, Seventh street, Madison.  
Wounded severely, Leo Hauser, 908 North Eighteenth street; Edmund J. Reedy, 4921 Terry avenue.  
Marines—Missing in action, Sergeant Joseph Harris, 2733 Cherokee street, Missouri.

(Army only.)  
Killed in action—Sergeant John W. Jobs, California; Corp. Robert H. Brand, Creighton; John J. L. Mooney, St. Joseph; Thomas J. Kiely, Kansas City; Guy F. Solomon, Huntsville; Verne E. Stone, Memphis; Fred F. McKinney, Royville; Frank M. Ogle, Steelville.  
Died from wounds—Bugler Ira N. Kessler, Poplar Bluff; Ernest H. Neeley, Kansas City.  
Died from disease—Master Engineer Howard B. Barton, Columbia; Chalmers N. Thomas, St. Joseph.  
Wounded severely—Theodore J. Bunker, Kansas City; Thomas Cummins, Milan; Daniel P. Massengill, Edgerton; David H. Queener, Kansas City; Rudolph N. Holtzen, Cole Camp; Henry J. Wessler, Augusta; Elbert F. Jarrell, Dexter, Illinois.

(Army only.)  
Killed in action—Lieut. Paul M. Clendenen, Cairo; Corp. Holly F. McCaslin, Irwin; Corp. Nils Thompson, Minooka; Frank D. Dublis, Summit; John R. Lackey, Shawnee-town; Frank Wilson, Carlinville; Roy A. Reed, Peoria; Charles W. Reid, Bluff Springs; Albert E. Anderson, Coal Valley; John Kaminski, Decatur; Benjamin Dungey, Creal Springs; Louis C. Kowalski, Bloomington; Oscar Martin, Cutler.  
Died from wounds—Corp. Archie Webb, Canton; William T. Cronin, Joliet; Charles E. Painter, Bloomington; Wesley Marr, Glenham; John R. Vandusen, Sparland.  
Died of disease—Sergeant Joseph S. Webb, Danville; James Wiltzen, Stratton; George A. Smith, Marshall.  
Missing in action—Clarence G. Schmidt, Freeport.

Wounded severely, Lieut. Harry C. Wray, Joliet; Lieut. Frank Albright, Elgin; Sergt. Samuel M. Eby, Mount Morris; Corp. Stephen R. Warren, Kempton; Everett Perdus, Patoka; Ben Simitas, Georgetown; Abraham L. Watkins, Petersburg; Forby Finchum, Endora; Frank W. Miller, Elgin; Thomas Baker, Potomac; Ralph Grover, Bloomington; William F. Heinz, Thomson; Robert H. Matter, Danville; Kith, F. Pierce, Ottawa; George W. Baggett, Makanda (previously reported missing).

**As Spanish Influenza** is an exaggerated form of Grip, Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but prevent it by taking Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets in time.—Adv.

## PREPARING FOR WORLD'S END

Dowie's Followers Believe It Is Now in Sight, Leader Announces.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The late Alexander Dowie's followers at Zion City, Ill., are preparing for the end of the world, which they expect soon, according to a warning announcement issued last night by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of the sect. Voliva gave it as his opinion that the epidemic of influenza at present sweeping the country is only the first chapter in a book of sorrows, the climax of which will be the destruction of the planet.

The Liberty Loan Association is advertising daily in the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Column, the numbers of lost and found Fourth Liberty Loan coupon books.

## SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY!

SAVE MORE THAN 1/4

Boys' \$8 Suits

Staunch durable Cassimero Suits—just the styles, patterns and colors that are popular for school wear—sizes 6 to 17—Tuesday at \$4.90

## Young Men's New Fall Suits at \$14.75

Practically every size in just the kind of patterns and styles that young men appreciate—real \$20.00 value—Tuesday at \$14.75

## Men's \$25 Quality Suits at \$17.50

Nifty Suits for both men and young men in most any style or pattern you desire—real \$25.00 value—Tuesday at \$17.50

## Men's \$25 Blue Serge Suits at \$19.50

Splendid quality pure wool blue serge suits in a wide range of styles—real \$25.00 value—Tuesday at \$19.50

## MEN'S OVERCOATS \$14.75

Fine Fall and Winter Weight Overcoats in a wide range of styles—real \$20.00 value—Tuesday at \$14.75

## Men's \$5 PANTS \$3.00

Stylish casual, modern, serviceable, corduroy or wool jeans—Pants in most all sizes—\$3.00

## Men's \$7 PANTS \$4.85

Excellent quality worsted or flannel—Pants in most all sizes—\$4.85

## A NEW SKIN BLEACHER!

"After Using Black and White Ointment My Face Is Clear and Bright," Says Irene Taylor, Memphis, Tenn. Removes Tan, Freckles, Heals, Pimples, Makes Dark or Sallow Skin Soft, Fair, Bright.

If you have dark, sallow, leathery skin or have ring worms, bumps, pimples, blackheads, liver spots or rashes simply apply Black and White Ointment to your face, neck, arms and hands. This process clears up your skin, making it bright, lighter, soft, smooth and heals all eruptions, pimples or sores of any kind. Black and White Ointment is so called because it is used by colored and white folks. It is delightful to apply to the skin and gives any one a beautiful, healthy, soft, light complexion. Try it. Send 25c (stamps or coin) and receive a box by return mail. FREE

If you send \$1.00 for four boxes of Black and White Ointment, a 25c can of Black and White Soap is included free. Agents make an easy living representing us. Address Plough Chemical Co., Dept. 5, Memphis, Tenn. Write now—today—while you think about it.—ADV.

Famous &amp; Barr Co.

"Help Put St. Louis Over the Top!"

Famous &amp; Barr Co.

## A Notable Purchase and Sale of Furs

Involving Thousands of Dollars' Worth of High-Grade Peltry at Savings Ranging Up to 35% on Present Market Values

¶ We purchased from one of America's foremost furriers and designers, his entire stock of furs, including show pieces and models at a price that was astonishingly low. So large and varied are the assortments that detailed description is practically impossible. You can come with the expectation of seeing some of the most remarkable fur values presented in months.



At \$25

Red Fox Sets  
Marmot Sets  
Kit Coney Sets  
Hudson Lynx Sets  
Nat. Opossum Sets  
Pointed Jap Wolf Sets  
Nutria Sets

At \$50

Taupe Nutria Coatees  
Beaver Capes  
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Black Wolf Sets  
Hudson Seal Sets  
Mink Sets  
Skunk Sets  
Black Lynx Cat Sets  
Taupe Lucille Black Fox Scarfs  
Black Lynx Scarfs

At \$75

Jap Mink Coatees  
Jap Kolinsky Coatees  
Mink Muffs  
Beaver Capes  
Red Fox Sets  
Taupe Wolf Sets  
Kit Fox Sets  
Lucille Fox Sets  
Skunk Sets  
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Pointed Fox Sets  
Muskat Coats

At \$100

Hudson Seal Capes  
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At \$150

Hudson Seal Coatees  
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Mole Stoles  
Skunk Shaols  
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Taupe Fox Sets  
Skunk Cape Coatees  
Black Lynx Sets  
Pointed Fox Sets  
Fisher Sets

At \$200

Mole and Taupe Squirrel Coatees  
Mole Coatees  
Silver Fox Scarfs  
Mink Capes  
Hudson Seal and Natural Squirrel Coatees  
Mink Sets  
Kolinsky Sets  
Cross Fox Sets  
Skunk Capes

At \$250

Mole Coatees  
Hudson Seal Coatees  
Mole Stoles  
Mink Capes  
Taupe Nutria Coats  
Hudson Seal Coats—Skunk Cape, Collar and Cuffs

At \$300

Mole Coatees  
Hudson Seal and Taupe Squirrel Coatees  
Mink Capes  
Mink Sets  
Taupe Squirrel Coats  
Fancy Mole Capes  
Mink Coatees  
Hudson Seal Coats with Skunk Collar  
Hudson Seal Coats—extra full

## Ultra Fashionable Furs

¶ In this collection we secured a number of very luxurious and exquisite Fur Coats, Scarfs and Coatees, only one of a kind, and each one designed in some individual and distinctive way of the richest peltry. So scarce have good furs become, that we doubt whether any of these could be duplicated today at the following prices:

**Sale Price**  
Mink Cape—present value \$800.00 ..... \$650.00  
Mink Cape—present value \$475.00 ..... \$350.00  
Mink Coatee—present value \$600.00 ..... \$425.00  
Mink Coatee—present value \$725.00 ..... \$575.00  
Kolinsky Coatee—present value \$350.00 ..... \$275.00  
Skunk Cape—present value \$300.00 ..... \$225.00  
Mole Coatee—present value \$235.00 ..... \$195.00  
Blended Hudson Seal Sable Scarfs—present value \$160.00 ..... \$125.00  
Natural Hudson Bay Sable Scarf—present value \$650.00 ..... \$525.00

**Sale Price**  
Natural Hudson Bay Sable Cape—present value \$975.00 ..... \$795.00  
Silver Fox Scarf—present value \$500.00 ..... \$400.00  
Sable Set—present value \$1250.00 ..... \$950.00  
Jap Marten Cape—present value \$500.00 ..... \$425.00  
Taupe Squirrel and Natural Squirrel Cape—present value \$175.00 ..... \$135.00  
Hudson Seal Cape—present value \$150.00 ..... \$125.00  
Fox and Poiret and Mole Cape—present value \$167.50 ..... \$125.00

**Sale Price**  
Caracul Coat with beaver collar and cuffs—present value \$725.00 ..... \$575.00  
Scott Mole Coat ..... \$425.00  
Genuine Seal Coat ..... \$675.00  
Baby Caracul Coat with large cape collar and cuffs ..... \$850.00  
Kolinsky Coat—extra large—present value \$975.00 ..... \$850.00  
Taupe Nutria Coat—present value \$275.00 ..... \$185.00  
White Opossum Coat with muff to match—present value \$365.00 ..... \$250.00



Third Floor

The Dollars You Save in Buying Good Clothes Will Help You Buy More Liberty Bonds—Therefore, Buy

## Famous-Barr Co.'s Superfine Clothes

¶ Every thinking man appreciates the necessity of conservative and thoughtful clothes buying. To practice true wartime economy there can be no half-way measures. You must buy the best. Clothes of Famous-Barr Co.'s standard are the best. The enormous scale upon which we make purchases enables us to secure the choicest lines from America's leading clothes builders at concessions we know are greater than any other local concern enjoys. That is why we can offer St. Louis' very best values in men's and young men's Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats at

\$22.50 \$25 \$35 to \$55

¶ Expertly made apparel in all of the newest and most approved fashions. Styles for men and young men, both conservative and extreme. The newest fabrics and patterns—sizes for all builds and proportions.

## This is the St. Louis Home of Society Brand Clothes

Our College Room features this ultra distinctive apparel for young men and men who stay young. Rich, handsome fabrics fashioned into the newest models—and priced from \$30 to \$65.



Second Floor

## Cravenette Corduroy Suits

Excellent Value at \$10

¶ Sturdy Suits for sturdy boys are these El Cordette Cravenette Corduroy Suits. Norfolk models in box pleat and trench effects with patch or slash pockets. Strongly made of Cramp-ton's corduroy—made rainproof with the "cravette" finish. Colors are olive drab and golden brown in sizes 8 to 18.

All-Wool Blue Serge Knickers, \$2.95  
All-wool fast colored Blue Serge Knickers, full lined throughout and made with belt loops and button bottoms. All sizes from 6 to 18. This price while lot lasts.



Second Floor

## Floor Lamps and Shades

Tuesday at a Discount of

20%



¶ A pre-holiday sale of Floor Lamps and Shades, the timeliness of which will be as welcome as the unusual saving. This offer includes unrestricted choice of our entire Fourth Floor stock of Floor Lamps and Lamp Shades.

¶ The Lamps are all handsomely designed in hand carved solid mahogany, hand-turned imitation mahogany and others in gold lacquer and Japanese lacquer finish. They are wired for two lights and are complete with chain pulls and six feet of silk cord and plug. Regular prices from \$10 to \$75. Tuesday at a discount of 20%.

¶ The Shades are made in our own work-rooms of the best quality silk and other materials. Many charming designs. Regular prices from \$12 to \$50—Tuesday at a discount of 20%.

Fourth Floor

## Seamless Wilton Rugs

Originally Worth \$65 Tuesday at \$57.50

¶ Made of the finest worsted yarn in a splendid assortment of attractive designs and beautiful color combinations. These Rugs are exact reproductions of the genuine Oriental Rugs with linen fringe. Size 9x12-ft.

Axminster Rugs, \$43.75

A splendid assortment of high-grade seamless Rugs, size 9x12-ft., with deep rich heavy pile. A large variety of Oriental, medallion, floral and conventional designs in all the wanted shades.

Velvet Stair Carpet—Yard, \$1.50

A large variety of velvet Stair Carpet in pretty small figures of blue and tan.

Fourth Floor

Tuesday, in the Basement Economy Store—

## An Extraordinary Sale of Rugs

¶ At special underpricings we purchased a manufacturer's surplus lot, consisting of Rugs made of borders and carpet samples, also a sample line and a number of discontinued patterns, which have some very slight imperfections or mismatched weaves, and were rejected by the manufacturer. In every instance, the savings are of the most remarkable nature, ranging in some cases up to 50%. Complete details are in this evening's Star. The following are but brief examples of the savings.

Brussels Rugs, 4.6x6 ft. .... \$2.98  
Sample Sections, 4.6x6 ft. .... \$3.98  
\$1.50 Brussels Rugs, 27x54 in. .... 98c  
\$13.95 Brussels Rugs, 7.6x9 ft. .... \$10.98  
\$25 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. .... \$18.89  
To \$42 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. .... \$29.98  
\$20 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. .... \$14.98  
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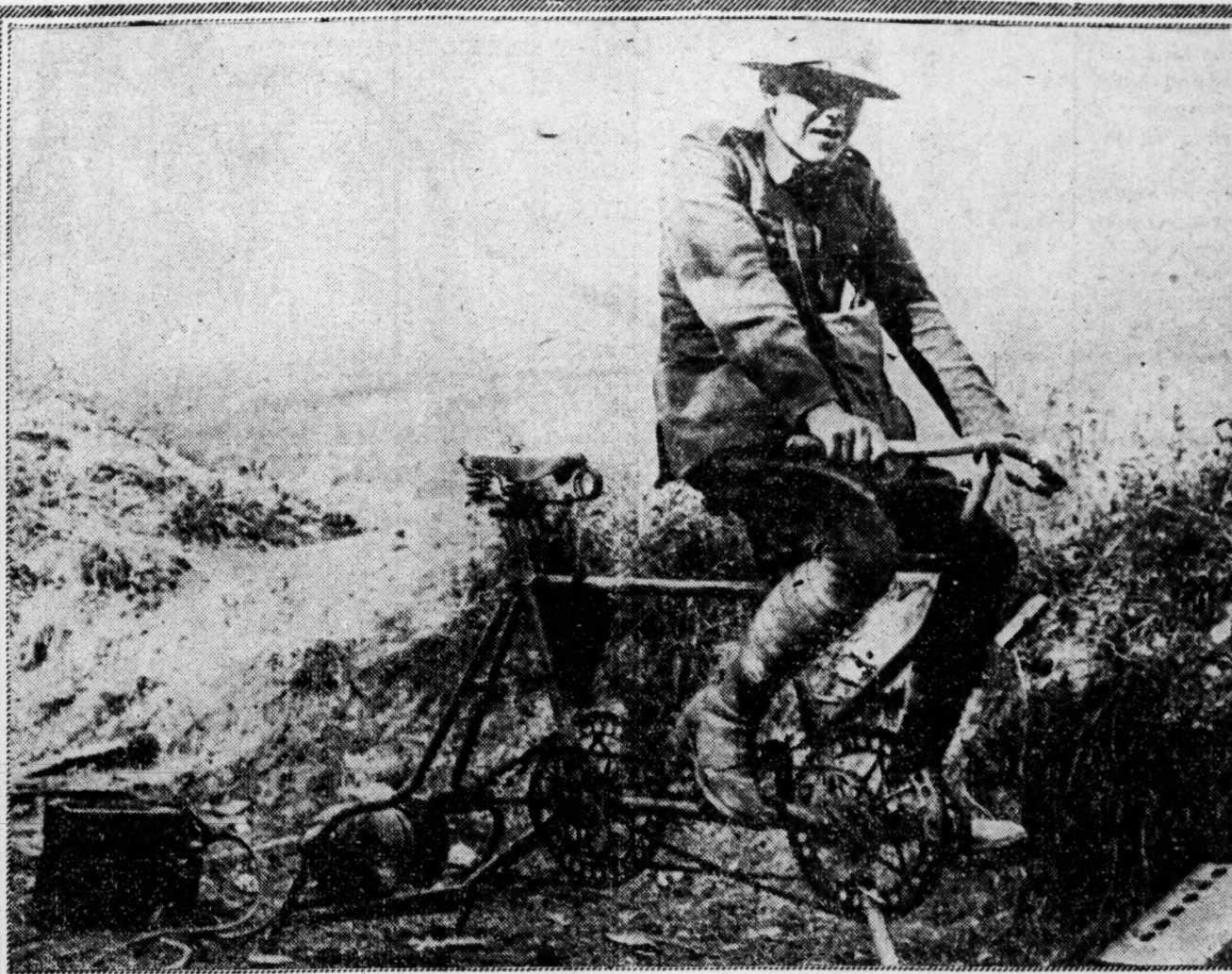
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To provide electricity on the battlefield, for the use of wireless, a German inventor devised this machine—a bicycle frame with wheel connected to small generator.  
British Official, International Film Service.



Statue to immortalize the phrase "They shall not pass!" now on exhibition at the Musee La Blanc, Paris.  
Photo by International Film Service.

Major Charles M. Whittlesey, commander of the American battalion which was surrounded in the Argonne Forest five days and when called upon to surrender replied "The Germans can go to hell."  
Photo by Underwood & Underwood.



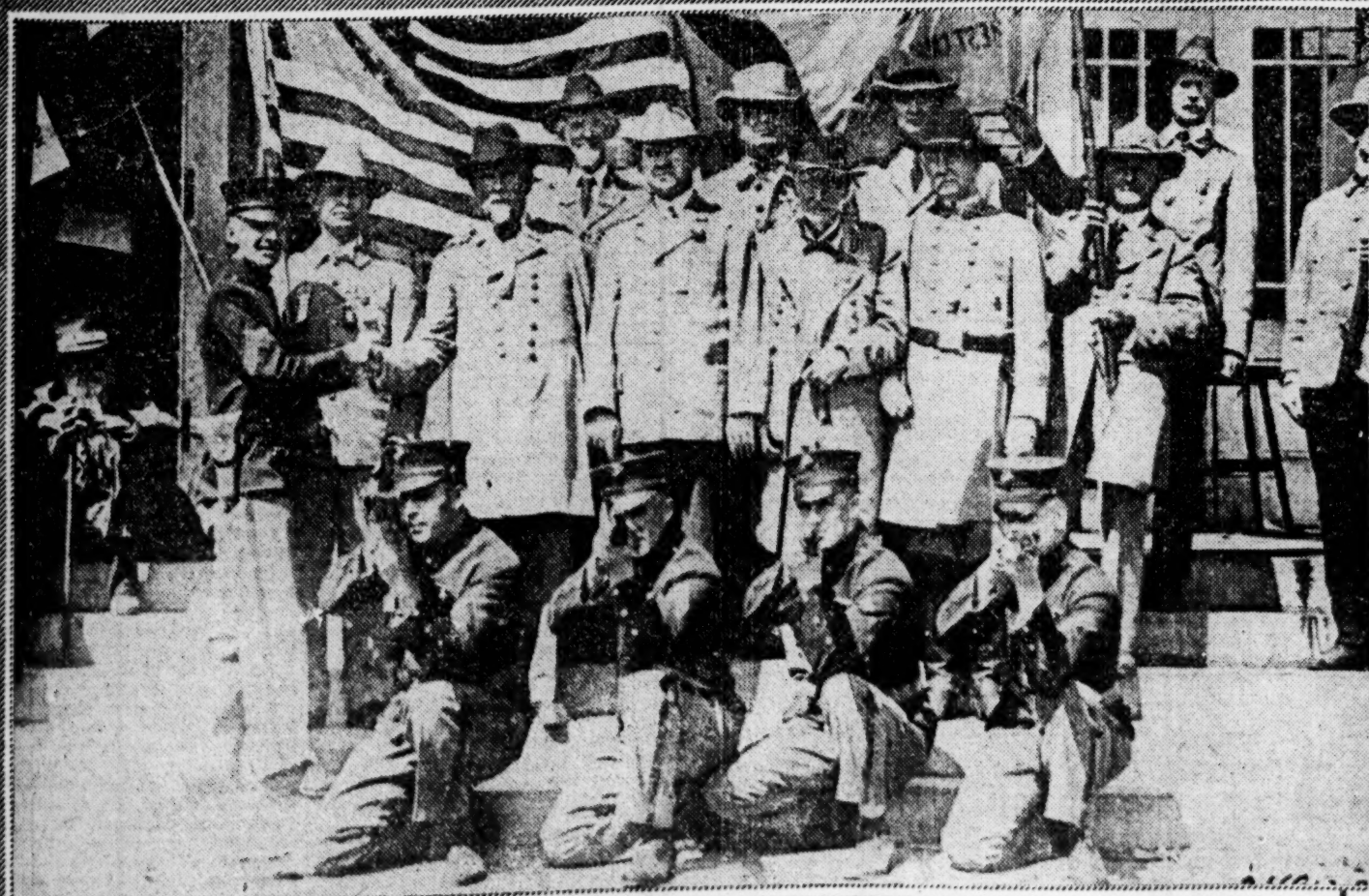
Frederick Oderlin, in charge of Swiss Legation in Washington, through whose hands came the German proposal for armistice and peace.  
—Copyright, Press Illustrated Service.



British soldiers administering to a wounded German who had been abandoned by his comrades in their retreat.  
British Official, Western Newspaper Union.



The toll of battle. German dead lying in road which had been shelled by British artillery.  
British Official, International Film Service.



Confederate Veterans, at annual reunion in Tulsa, Okla., pledge entire resources of the South to the winning of the war.  
Photo by Underwood & Underwood.



President Wilson marching in New York's Liberty Bond parade last Saturday. —Copyright, International Film Service.



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### THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the rights of the people, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

#### School Teachers' Salaries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
In re the increase of public school teachers' salaries, it is reported that certain members of the Board of Education have said that they are quite ready to increase the teachers' salaries, provided someone will tell them where and how to get the money for this purpose. Permit me, therefore, to submit the following suggestions, which I happen to know are the opinions of a large number of the teachers:

1. Greater economy should be practiced in the construction and equipment of school buildings. We all believe in having handsome, substantial, well-equipped, well-lighted and ventilated buildings, but all of us know many instances of extravagance in the erection of school buildings in this and other cities. No city has a right to build million-dollar or even half-million-dollar school buildings, if in order to do so teachers' salaries must be curtailed or kept below a fair standard. Many of our schools are equipped with the most elaborate and expensive equipment, much of which is not absolutely necessary.

2. The free textbook system should be modified. I say "modified," not abolished. No doubt a free textbook system is desirable and some strong arguments may be urged in its favor, but if it must be maintained at the expense of the teachers, it cannot be justified. Why not charge a small rental for textbooks in all grades above the sixth and through the high school and also require the pupils to pay for certain kinds of material used in the art department and manual training shops? In this way considerable money would be saved and school attendance would be increased. The free textbook system, especially in high schools, is by no means universal and the modification suggested is quite practicable, and it is believed would produce satisfactory results.

3. We, the teachers, believe that the Board of Education and the people of St. Louis realize that the teachers are underpaid and favor increasing their salaries, but we know the board has reached the limit of its taxing power under the law. The Constitution of Missouri provides that "for school purposes in districts composed of cities which have 100,000 inhabitants or more, the annual rate on property shall not exceed 60 cents on the \$100 valuation." It is possible, under this article, to increase the revenue by increasing the valuation of property, which, perhaps, should be done, but if this is not practicable, the people of St. Louis should enthusiastically support the Board of Education and the teachers in a vigorous campaign to get an amendment to the Constitution. This constitution was adopted in 1875 and is decidedly out of date in many particulars. The Board of Education and a committee of teachers and influential citizens should go before the Legislature in January, 1919, and get it to formulate such an amendment to the Constitution as would enable the Board of Education to raise sufficient revenue for the support of schools, and submit this amendment to the people at the next general election. It was a great calamity to the State that the movement for a new Constitution a few years ago failed. But we should keep at it until we get a new one.

Meantime it is up to our Board of Education to use the available funds as to be able to pay the teachers the salaries they deserve.

TEACHER.

#### Pincher German Criminals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I am a war mother, giving my only son, a boy of 18 years. He served at the Mexican border in 1916 when 16 years of age, with the Missouri National Guard, now in the 13th "over there," at Sixty-ninth Brigade Headquarters. Why don't the war mothers demand, at the final settlement, that the Kaiser, his six sons and all war lords and those who are responsible for this terrible war, be brought to America and hanged for murder of women and children on the Lusitania? Our allies would be glad to consent to this, no doubt, and surely no class of people has occasion for more voice in the final settlement than the war mothers of America. Let us all raise our voices and our demands will be heard and answered. MRS. G. FRED HAWLEY.  
819 Bremen avenue.

#### Soldiers Will Get Music.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I just read in your paper the letter, "Soldier Wants Music." The writer, Private Otto E. Buechler, of Convalescent Camp No. 2, A. E. F., A. D. C., requests music of any kind, whether new or old, as he is entertaining the boys. The letter is an appealing one, and in my opinion that "boy" is not making him a new music. Today I am mailing him a catalogue of Century music of over 3000 selections and am writing him to select from this catalogue 50 of the best pieces which he and the others like best, send me the names and I will send them prepaid.

I would like to see some more people send some good new music, not old. They are entitled to get new and good music.

JACOB RAIGOR.

### GUARANTEES OF PEACE.

Germany is whipped. That much is settled by the reply to the President's questionnaire.

The German Government's offer to accept without qualification President Wilson's terms of peace is proof that the military masters of Germany know that their power is doomed and that the people of Germany are determined to have peace at any cost. Acceptance of the President's terms means the loss of all that the Kaiser has been fighting for, including his own imperial control of Germany, and the gain of all that the allies seek.

Before Germany gets peace, however, several vital conditions must be settled.

Germany must give absolute guarantees of good faith. The Germans are reaping the fruits of the "scrap of paper," Brest-Litovsk and the thousand tricks, treacheries and brutalities of which they have been convicted by their own acts, in the profound distrust of the world. The German offer from any nation with untarnished honor would be accepted, but Germany must submit proofs.

Germany must lay down her arms and demobilize. It is inconceivable that the Germans would be admitted to the peace table with arms in her hands.

She must give proof that the Government offering peace actually represents and is controlled by the people, not the Kaiser and the autocracy. The approval of peace terms by a majority of the Reichstag while the imperial constitution remains is a sham. It is inconceivable that the allies will treat with Kaiserism.

It should be borne in mind that President Wilson is not assuming to negotiate peace with Germany or to fix the conditions of an armistice. He is an intermediary as well as a principal. Germany has appealed to him to intervene to bring peace. He will not take a step without consulting with our associates in the war. We are sure that the President, while holding the door to a just peace wide open, will not take a step that will endanger the fruits of this costly war for justice and liberty.

Surrender is the only sure guarantee of good faith and a just peace untroubled by threats or intrigues. That is the first essential step to an armistice. It is the assurance of good faith and the complete acceptance of the President's just terms.

Germany will surrender. We venture this prediction. The admission of defeat in a plea for peace on our terms is the precursor of capitulation. The military and political conditions which brought this proud military nation to a humiliating suit for cessation of war will bring the nation to surrender. The Germans know that we can force surrender and worse terms of peace.

This much ought to be said for the benefit of jingoes who cry not for justice and reparation, but for blood and revenge. The world wants peace and needs peace. No statesman, no Government in this crisis can afford to refuse a sincere offer of a just peace. The statesman or the Government who would sacrifice a life or shed a drop of blood more than necessary to gain our just ends would be damned.

The sure way to force a continuance of war is to abandon our just peace program and by revengeful purposes drive the German people to a desperate war of defense.

We trust the President. We stand with him in his ideals of justice and liberty and our ardent hope and support go to him in every effort to heal the wounds and stay the sufferings of the fighting nations and bring the blessings of enduring peace to the world.

Meanwhile it is not for us to cease our efforts until peace comes. We must work and fight until the final settlement. Our effort cannot be relaxed. Let us make the Fourth Liberty Loan the victory loan. Let us assure the full fruits of victory.

### MR. DAUES DEMANDS FACTS.

In demanding a show-down on the finances of the Laclede Gas Light Co., City Counselor Daves is only taking the most elementary proceeding for determining an issue of fact.

He wants to know the present cost of gas delivered to the consumer, the extent to which increased wages now enter into this cost and the revenue from by-products. This company seems to prefer secrecy for transactions on which the public has a right to information and often a policy of antagonism to rather than of co-operation with the persons who pay it its money. Its president, resting until the coercion of a Supreme Court order was applied, a summons from the Aldermen to explain its affairs. Such publicity as it consents to give to its business lacks a basis for intelligent analysis and comparison. When a public utility demands an increase in its charges the burden of proof is on the company to show that the increase is necessary. Apparently the Laclede company thinks that when it demands an increase the burden of proof is on the people to show that it shouldn't get the increase.

Mr. Daves is only after the facts. He should have them. If persistent, he is sure to get them.

### TWO WEEKS OF BARGE SHIPMENTS.

The first down-river trip by Government barges began late on Saturday, Sept. 28. The arrival at New Orleans was made a week from the following Thursday, Oct. 10. The time consumed was about 12 days, but the actual steaming time was 150 hours, the barges tying up at night. Provisions for running the full 24 hours of each day would mean, accordingly, that goods consigned by river from St. Louis would reach New Orleans in about one week.

The Nokomis and her barges were reloaded and started upstream from New Orleans within a few hours. She will pass on her way up the A. M. Scott and barges, which sailed from here Oct. 5, and the Oscar P. Barrett and barges, which sailed Oct. 12. The down-trip time placed the river route at no serious disadvantage as compared with the average time of freight cars. Data as to time that may be counted on for the round trip will be available when the three strings of barges now on the stream have returned to St. Louis.

Large stores of Government grain designed for war use await shipment here. Private offerings of freight should be stimulated by the success already recorded. Private offerings at New Orleans reached a volume that will require many weeks for transit with existing facilities.



THE FIFTEENTH POINT.

### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

#### A GERMAN INDICTS GERMANY.

From the Kansas City Star.

THE latest volume is by an eminent German physician, Dr. G. F. Nicolai, professor of history in the University of Berlin, who incidentally found it advisable to travel from Germany to Denmark by airplane last spring. Its title is "The Biology of War: Reflections of a German Naturalist." A translation is to be published in the United States. Meanwhile an elaborate account of it is given in the English magazine, the Nineteenth Century and After. The rest of the world finds it difficult to comprehend why Germany should desire to extend its culture by force. Dr. Nicolai says:

As Karl Marx hoped to be able to bestow happiness and wealth on the whole world by knocking it down first and then rebuilding it, thus the Germans actually think . . . German compulsion could make the world happy. We have done well, and we think the whole world should be satisfied to be organized in a similar way. "Eat, drink, and be merry," is one German proverb, and the beautiful verse "if thou wouldst not my brother be, thy skull I'll smash most certainly," has become another. This is the prescription according to which the variety of mankind who in himself is not less cultured than the Englishman, or the Frenchman, attacks him with all the force of his arms, bombs, and even prepares himself for this task, all seriousness as his most important business of life.

The sequel to this German theory that the end justifies the means is, of course, a policy of fruitfulness in conducting war. Dr. Nicolai mentions Prince Rupprecht's notorious order of the day enjoining soldiers not to give quarter, and cites instances of the logical development of this policy that have come under his observation. An officer told him that he had once intended to shoot his landlord if a lost purse were not found. A second instance is that of a Prussian officer at the opening of the war who committed suicide rather than carry out orders to shoot hostages in cold blood. His comrades referred to the suicide as "merely hypersensitive weakness." Others he tells as follows:

A little while ago one of our best educated officers, a man of the highest standard (whose name I will not mention for the sake of his great merits, since I am certain he will be re-established as soon as peace comes) was asked me whether it was not possible to throw bombs with cholera germs or plague bacilli behind the enemy lines. When I told him I did not consider the idea very practical or even human, he answered me with a contemptuous movement of his hand: "That have we his to do with humanity in this war?" Germany has not only lost the war, but she has lost the right to be a nation. And I am sorry to say there are millions who think like him. Thus a staff surgeon at Braudens told me "he had often wondered whether he might not soon get the order to slip into Russia and inoculate the Russians with the germs; everything was possible against that kind of spawn." The book is thus a terrible and solemn indictment of a nation corrupted by false ideals. It is the more searching since it comes from a man who in the midst of such blindness still retains his clearness of vision.

### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

#### THE LAST LOVE.

SO it has blossomed again. The rose that blossomed in the spring. The birds have taken wing. And South is now the flow. The hills are lone. And every lovely thing is dead, except this flower, this perfect rose.

Does it not know That naught except the past Awaits its birth? The chilly earth. And the pale sky know the cost of death is the recompense of life. There is an endless strife 'Twixt joy and pain.

Bloom, rose! While yet you live Skirt not your fragrance. Give! Give! till death falls on you. A cold, lethal rain.

—JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

#### LIBERTY BONDS AND TAXES.

Understanding that there is an exemption from taxation on the Fourth Liberty Loan up to \$30,000, and \$4500 on previous loans, someone asks the War Savings Journal what provision has been made for those who are carrying large amounts on previous loans, irrespective of the fourth. The answer ought to reach some of those who while well able to put the local quota over in a day are waiting for money people to do it. It is as follows: "There is no provision, and we fail to see why there should be. The nation needs more money just as it needs more men, and it tries to coax out a little money by extending extra exemption to those who will make no 'sacrifice' unless they are paid for it. Those who have already subscribed have a most excellent investment, and if they think their 'sacrifice' anything in lending their money to the cause they should consider the case of the boys on the other side who can't get their lives back although subscribers for the Liberty Loans will get their money back with interest. The same may be said of subscribers to the Fourth Loan, who are offered a bonus for parting with dollars to be returned with usury while lives are taken as a matter of right, and taken forever. Even at that, Congress has seen fit to make a gift of three-quarters of 1 per cent to any holder of first loan bonds who elects to exchange his 3 1/2's for Fourth Loan 4 1/2's up to the amount of \$30,000, without subscribing for one single cent.

#### TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



Anybody Want to Negotiate?  
—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

of the new loan. This is a most remarkable and as yet unexplained gift.

A sign at Dallas, Tex.:

Ladies and Gents Shined Here for 5c.

This illustrates the difference in attack between the colored bootblack and the Greek. The black boy wants to shine you, and the Greek wants to shine your shoes inside. He would rather fall in business than leave off that "inside."

The Tri-County Democrat, published at Sullivan, Mo., carries this frank avowal of principles at the masthead:

Published not for fame nor for profit but for cash.

On Park avenue:

Cellars breeds bugs

Bugs breeds disease

However, bad grammar never killed a bug yet.

In a drug store on Vandeventer avenue:

Avoid Influenza

Our sign hunter says the author of this probably sneezed when he was putting the letters together.

On a St. Louis bill of fare:

American pot roast with corn fritture

Huh?

Want ad from the Waverly (Jo.) Democrat:

STOLEN—Pistol, from under my pillow low while sleeping in camp.

If the thief will return it, I will be glad to give him its contents. T. C. HULLMAN.

Sir: You are right about the horse and Prof. Wise. Being one of the oldest inhabitants, I distinctly recollect that I remained away from school the afternoon of the ascension, without the consent of the teacher. It was made from Carr Park, which at that time was situated in the territory around Nineteenth and Carr streets. I wrote this in anticipation of some fellow doubting your veracity. I saw the horse taken up by the balloon all right; but Prof. Wise was in the basket, instead of on horseback. EATES.

It no doubt flattered some of the shows in town to put them under the ruling against crowds.

ARGUMENTUM AD CRUMENAM.

T WAS arg just that moved the Christ.

That made the righteous eye see red: The same thorned crown doth pierce our brow:

With Courage, Faith, our blood be shed!

We fight a foe of merciless bent, A soulless cur exiled from Hell; His law to kill—a brutish will To save a thief that knows no quell.

A Kultur preconceived and planned— It stalks the earth—a monstrous thing! By evil might proclaims the right And spreads a gore where seraphs sing.

Would'st thou put forth a hind'ring hand To stay the German's bloody paw? Then save, ye stint, and buy the bonds That feed the cannon's hungry maw.

HENRY L. RHEA.

### Distinguished Service Cross Awards

THE following are the official stories of special feats by U. S. soldiers which have been deemed worthy of the Distinguished Service Cross award by the U. S. War Department. These stories are given out by the War Department after investigation of reports made by regimental officers:

First Lieutenant John Platt, Fifth Regiment U. S. Marine Corps.—For extraordinary heroism in action near the village of Bazoche, Chateau Thierry, June 19. Seriously wounded in the leg early in the engagement, Lieut. Platt continued to direct the operations not only of his platoon but of another. He charged and drove off the crew of an enemy machine gun; supervised the disposition and digging in of a large part of his company and yielded command only when exhausted from pain and loss of blood. Address, Katherine Platt, mother, Brooklyn.

First Lieutenant John R. Cleland, Twenty-Eighth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 21. Although he was wounded before and in the attack upon Bercy-le-Sec, Lieut. Cleland declined an opportunity to be evacuated and led his platoon to its final objective, which he consolidated and held. Next of kin, W. U. Igge, Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. Wm. Mack, 305th Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action on the Vesle River, near Bazoches, Sept. 2. Capt. Mack, then First Lieutenant, volunteered to leave Saint Thibault in broad daylight with another officer and a patrol of 10 men to reconnoiter the enemy's lines. Upon reaching the Vesle River, Capt. Mack swam across it and arranged a rope by means of which the remainder of the patrol crossed the stream. He divided the patrol and taking five men with him advanced on the village of Bazoches, which was occupied by the enemy. He attacked the enemy hiding places in an old house in which he encountered four Germans. Although under machine gunfire, he gained valuable information, being actually penetrated by the enemy's advanced posts and with great skill withdrew his patrol. Capt. Mack and four of his men were wounded, two mortally. W. Lewis Mack, brother, Detroit.

Second Lieut. Leonard Cox, 305th Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action on the Vesle River, near Bazoches, Sept. 2. Lieut. Cox left Saint Thibault in broad daylight with another officer and a patrol of 10 men to reconnoiter the enemy's positions across the Vesle River. The patrol divided and Lieut. Cox conducted his half to the chateau in Bazoches, a conspicuous German post. He entered the yard of the chateau, met parties of the enemy personally, killed two and wounded another, who were firing on members of his patrol, continued to observe the situation by machine guns and with great skill withdrew his patrol under fire without loss, having gained valuable information. Mrs. Leonard Cox, wife, New York.

Sergeant Joseph Joseph, Company E, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, July 18. He voluntarily and alone advanced against a machine gun and captured the gun and its crew, Susan Danell, mother, Athens, Ga.

Sergeant Tony A. Trekauskis, Company E, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 18. He voluntarily and alone advanced against a machine gun and captured the gun and its crew, Susan Danell, mother, Athens, Ga.

Private Fred G. Soucy, Company E, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, July 18. When his platoon was held up by a machine gun, he with two other privates who were killed before reaching the emplacement, charged the gun, killed the crew of five Germans, and captured their gun. Mrs. Marie Trekauskis, mother, Cincinnati.

Private Albert Fretz, Company I, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, July 18. While attached to a machine gun company as an ammunition carrier, Private Fretz, after being twice wounded, continued to carry ammunition while exposed to heavy shell fire. Home address, W. F. Fretz, Berlin, Wis.

Private William B. Dollard, deceased, Medical Detachment, First Engineers.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 18. He was killed by a machine gun while carrying an ammunition carrier, Private Fretz, after being twice wounded, continued to carry ammunition while exposed to heavy shell fire. Home address, W. F. Fretz, Berlin, Wis.

Private William McLoughlin, Company A, Thirtieth Machine Gun Battalion.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Bercy-le-Sec, July 21. He advanced against a machine gun and single handedly killed and captured the entire crew. Home address, J. M. McLoughlin, Brooklyn.

Sergeant Swan Johnson, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 18. He personally reconnoitered a heavily guarded enemy position and killed one of the four. In spite of being seriously wounded, he succeeded in returning to his patrol, informing them of the enemy's position and thereby enabling them to capture the entire enemy force. Home address, L. P. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.

Corp. Walter W. Branson, Company F, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 18. Upon finding six men, who, during the advance had become separated from their companions, he voluntarily formed them into a detachment, led an attack upon two machine guns, killed seven of the crew and captured five. Home

address, Charles E. Branson, Castlewood, Va.  
Corp. William F. Robinson, Company B, Sixteenth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 19. Corp. Robinson displayed the highest type of bravery in rescuing three wounded comrades from the hands of the enemy under intense artillery and machine gun fire. Home address, Frank F. Robinson, Staples, Minn.

Private Cornelius C. Fredericks, Company B, Fifteenth Machine Gun Battalion.—For extraordinary heroism in action near Frappele, Aug. 17. Private Fredericks displayed great coolness and courage, went forward under a heavy enemy barrage to destroy wire entanglements, and continued this hazardous work until he was killed. Mrs. C. V. Lord, mother, Washington.

Sergeant Wallace Green, deceased, Company M, Sixth Infantry.—For extraordinary heroism in action at Frappele, France, Aug. 17. Sergeant Green, with great courage and coolness and courage, went forward under a heavy enemy barrage to destroy wire entanglements, and continued this hazardous work until he was killed. Mrs. C. V. Lord, mother, Washington.

### Would Husband Make

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Would Mutual Appreciation Occasionally Heart C

By MARGUERITE

W E hear every now and then of a woman—a woman—of patience, energy, double harness the load will, but among our own in which one member—ing while the other prais—take the place of work?

I am led to put these wants to know what she she "keeps a pretty home that she does not look mon—day, earning \$101 a mon—penses."

FOR every marriage of in which the woman d—much, there is, of cour—much in which the man silent—load while the wife out—less bored, borrows him more—see what the hard-work—gets out of the arrangem—really not qualified to g—upon it.

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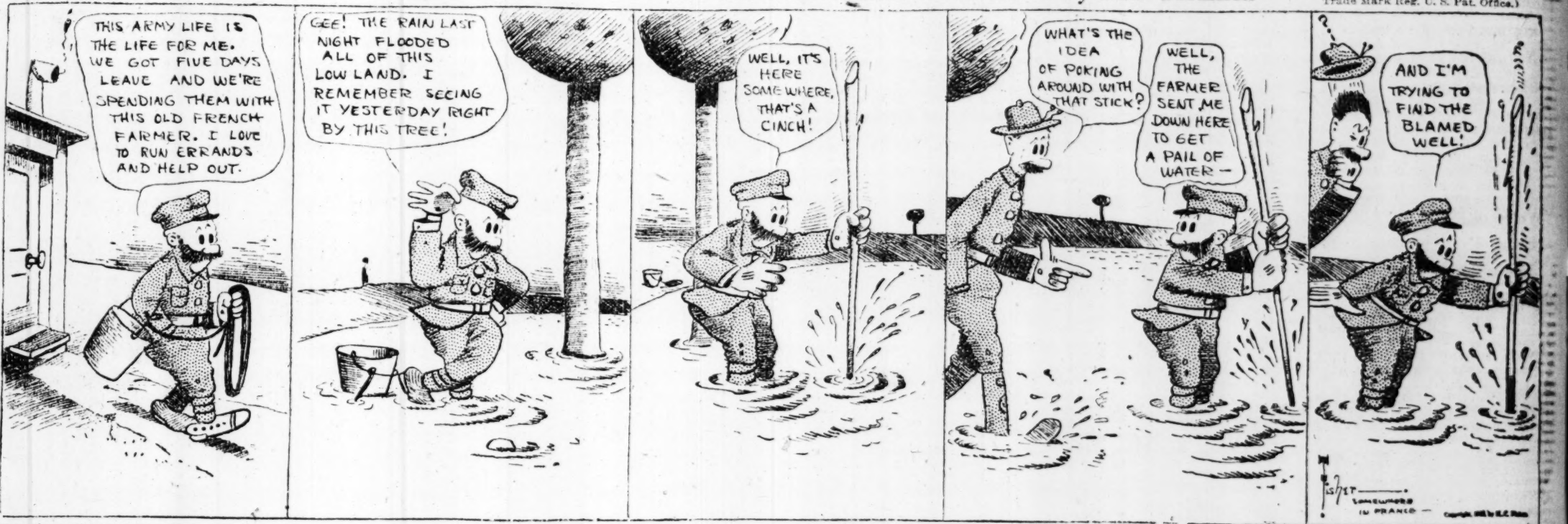


"Say, Bill, the food situation over there in Germany must be getting fierce."  
"Yea, bo. If it keeps on like this they'll have to get along without Turkey for Thanksgiving."

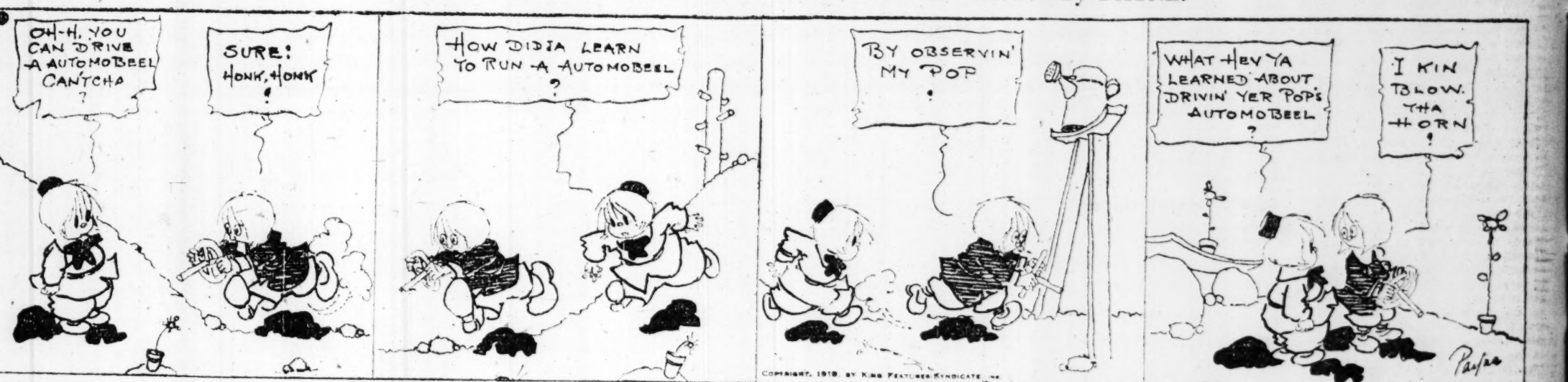
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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT WAS LUCKY HE DIDN'T STEP INTO IT.—By BUD FISHER.



"SAY, POP!"—SURE, IT'S EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.—By PAYNE.



PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night

By Jean Knott



Some Noise.

"THE noise over there on the western front must have been awful," said the mother to her boy home on furlough.  
"It certainly was," replied the soldier.  
"Didn't it keep you from sleeping?"  
"It sure did. Way, the fellow in my tent snored something awful!"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Idea of It.

"WHAT are you doing, Molly?" asked the old farmer of his daughter.  
"Why, I'm getting ready to send a kit over to Charlie, in the trenches, father," replied the girl.  
"Why bother with just a kit? Why don't you send him the old cat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Noisy Chewer.

"IS this good gum?" asked the customer, pointing to a certain brand of chewing gum.  
"Yes, indeed," replied the girl.  
"That's the kind I'm chewing right now."  
"Oh, is it? Well, haven't you any noiseless gum?"—Yonkers Statesman.

She's Willing.

"DOES your wife show any interest in the war?"  
"Yes, indeed. She talks about it."  
"What does she say?"  
"Why, she says that she wishes I could go!"—Pearson's.

His Only Objection.

"WHAT'S your objection to this motto, 'work or fight'?" asked Mr. Rafferty.  
"It's too easy," answered Mr. Dolan. "Many and many's the time I've had to do both!"—Washington Star.

She's It.

Church: This paper says that the entire School Board of Medford, N. J., is composed of women.  
Gotham: But I suppose it doesn't disclose whether she's a blond or a brunette?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Poor Soul!

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"What is an old maid?"  
"Why, an old maid, my boy, is a woman who is lonesome in a dark tunnel!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Boiled Down.

CORP. BILKINS had arrived in France after a few days in England.  
"How much money have you got left?" asked Corp. Wilkins.  
"Well, I've got four shillings, a quid, two farthings, nine pennies, a franc, half a pound, four sous and six centimes, but I've only got \$2 in cash!"—Camp Dodger.

Speaking of Cramps.

Church: Did you ever have writers' cramp?  
Gotham: No; but I have a typewriter who had one the other day.—Yonkers Statesman.

There will be no change in fall styles of Thrift Stamps; keep right on buying the same old model.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

An Improvement.

YEAST: Of invaluable service to students of singing is said to be a machine invented in Paris which records the vibrations of the voice on a photographic film.  
Crimsonbeak: It certainly would improve some voices.  
"How so?"  
"Because they couldn't really look as bad as they sound."

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